

CHAPTER 321

(House Bill 1436)

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Fishing Restrictions – Pot and Net Setting

FOR the purpose of altering the distance that a person is prohibited from setting ~~a net~~
a certain pot, net, or series of nets within a certain distance in any direction of
any other net or series of nets; ~~altering the method used to measure the~~
~~distance between~~ limiting the length of nets for enforcement purposes a certain
net or series of nets; limiting the application of a certain distance restriction to a
certain pot, net, or series of nets; defining a certain term; and generally relating
to fishing restrictions on the use of ~~nets~~ certain pots and nets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 4-728(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Natural Resources

4-728.

(a) (1) IN THIS SUBSECTION, “CONNECTED LINE OF NETS” MEANS A
SERIES OF CONNECTED NETS SET IN SINGLE FILE.

(2) Except as OTHERWISE provided in ~~paragraph (2) of this subsection~~
THIS TITLE, a person may not set ~~any net~~:

(I) A FISH POT, FYKE NET, OR CONNECTED LINE OF FYKE
NETS within [1,650] ~~300~~ 500 feet in any direction of any other ~~net, MEASURED AT~~
~~RIGHT ANGLES TO EXISTING NETS OR LINE OF NETS FOR ENFORCEMENT~~
~~PURPOSES, or any~~ NET OR CONNECTED LINE OF NETS;