

CHAPTER 56

(House Bill 226)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources – Regulation of Bait

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt certain regulations regarding bait; repealing a certain bait dealer’s license and certain other restrictions and limitations relating to live bait dealers; repealing certain limitations on the amounts and types of bait that may be sold by live bait dealers; and generally relating to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to regulate bait in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–219
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources
Section 4–11A–19
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

4–219.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS DEFINING WHICH SPECIES MAY BE HARVESTED, IMPORTED, TRANSPORTED, SOLD, OR USED AS BAIT IN THE STATE.

[4–11A–19.

(a) Any person desiring to sell live bait in Montgomery, Frederick, or Washington county shall apply to a person designated by the Department for a live bait dealer’s license. The application shall be in the form the Department prescribes,