

AND OPERATED BY ~~ANY BONA FIDE CHURCH SCHOOL AND USED FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS~~ A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 473

(Senate Bill 533)

AN ACT concerning

Gill Nets - License Fees for Senior Citizens

FOR the purpose of allowing senior citizens to elect to purchase a license for additional yardage of gill nets by paying a certain fee; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-704(c) (2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-704.

(c) The fee for commercial license to catch fish is:

(2) (I) Gill Net. - \$50 minimum fee, WHICH FEE IS valid for [amount of yardage available] up to 200 yards [and] PLUS \$5 for each 100 yards or fraction of 100 yards in excess of THE FIRST 200 yards.

(II) [Persons] AN INDIVIDUAL 65 years old or older may elect to be exempt from payment of the license fee UNDER PARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION for [no more than] UP TO 400 yards. IF THE INDIVIDUAL DESIRES MORE YARDAGE, HE MAY PAY A \$25 FEE FOR UP TO A TOTAL OF 1,000 YARDS. [provided that these] HOWEVER, [nets may be fished by the licensee only] ONLY THE LICENSEE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY FISH THE GILL NET THAT IS EXEMPTED FROM PARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBSECTION, and the licensee UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH [may not obtain any additional gill net yardage under this section] IS RESTRICTED TO A TOTAL OF 1,000 YARDS OF GILL