

Any persons who shall knowingly and wilfully engage in the home-improvement business as a salesman, SUBCONTRACTOR, or contractor without obtaining a license as required by this subtitle and who is not otherwise exempted from [said] THE licensing requirement and any person who continues in business as a salesman, SUBCONTRACTOR, or contractor, after revocation or during suspension shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment for not exceeding 2 years, or both.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 1978~~ January 1, 1979.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 613

{House Bill 624}

AN ACT concerning

Animal Traps

FOR the purpose of providing for restrictions on the use of certain types of animal traps in certain areas with certain exceptions.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources
Section 10-408.1
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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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

10-408.1.

(A) A PERSON, WHILE TRAPPING OR ATTEMPTING TO TRAP ANIMALS, MAY NOT PLACE, SET, MAINTAIN, OR OPERATE ANY SNARES, BODY-GRIPPING, OR LEGHOLD TRAPS WITHIN 150 YARDS OF A PERMANENT HUMAN RESIDENCE.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO (1) STATE AND FEDERAL WETLANDS; (2) PRIVATE WETLANDS AS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; AND (3) LAND WHICH QUALIFIES FOR AGRICULTURAL ASSESSMENTS AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 81 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AND TIMBERLAND AND LANDS USED FOR REFORESTATION; AND (4) OWNERS AND LESSEES