

line, in the tidal waters of the State may be retained for personal consumption during the period May 1 of one year through the end of February of the next year.

(3) Each unlicensed noncommercial hook-and-line fisherman may not retain more than five striped bass, or hybrids of striped bass, per day.

(4) During the period March 1 through May 31, inclusive, any striped bass, or hybrid of striped bass, caught in a pound net, in any tidal waters of the State, shall be immediately returned to the water.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is not intended to repeal or replace any provision of Title 4 of the Natural Resources Article, nor any rule or regulation adopted under Title 4 of the Natural Resources Article, except for the provisions of any rule or regulation adopted by the Department of Natural Resources under Natural Resources Article, § 4-732, and any rule or regulation adopted by the Department under Natural Resources Article, § 4-2A-03, to conserve striped bass, which are intended to be repealed and replaced by the provisions of Section 2 of this Act.

SECTION -3- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 26, 1984.

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#### CHAPTER 6

(Senate Bill 1042)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Eminent Domain - Sports Franchises

FOR the purpose of clarifying a class of property rights which Baltimore City may acquire by negotiation or condemnation, by specifically designating professional sports franchises within such class of property rights; stating certain legislative findings; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY renumbering