

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

Article - Transportation

24-301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) "Established place of business" means any permanent building or structure from which a permanent business is conducted during normal business hours throughout the year.

(2) An established place of business does not include a tent, temporary stand or other temporary quarters, or permanent quarters occupied under a temporary arrangement.

(c) "Mobile seafood vendor" means a person who sells or offers for sale any seafood:

(1) While outdoors on foot;

(2) From any vehicle or conveyance, whether or not the vehicle or conveyance is in operating condition; or

(3) From any tent, temporary stand, roadside stand, roadside market, or other quarters that is not an established place of business.

(d) "Seafood" means any finfish, crustacean, or mollusk, live or dead, or any part, egg, offspring, or body of any finfish, crustacean, or mollusk, that is intended for human consumption.

(e) "Right-of-way" includes any highway area or highway structure and any property adjacent to a highway acquired for the operation or use of the highway.

(f) "Shopping center" means any 5 or more contiguous established places of business which share common parking facilities of 25 parking spaces or more.

(g) "State highway" means any public highway owned by this State.

24-302.

This subtitle does not:

(1) Diminish any authority of a municipal corporation to license and regulate mobile seafood vendors; [or]

(2) Apply to charitable or nonprofit vendors who sell seafood at short-term festivals or other short-term events; OR