

(a) Any person desiring to sell live bait in Montgomery, Frederick, or Washington County shall apply to the clerk of the circuit court for the county for a live bait dealer's license. The application shall be in the form the Department prescribes, and contain an affidavit signed by the applicant that he is a resident of the county. Upon payment by the applicant of an annual fee of \$10.50, the clerk of the circuit court may issue a license supplied by the Department to the clerk. As compensation for each bait dealer's license issued, the clerk of the circuit court shall retain 50 cents. Any money collected for license fees during a month shall be forwarded to the Department on the first day of each succeeding month. The Department shall account for the money to the State Treasurer.

(b) A live bait dealer may sell only minnows, chubs measuring less than 6 inches in length, and killifishes and mad toms procured from the waters of the Potomac River. He may not possess more than 750 bait fish of every type at one time. The bait boxes of the live bait dealer shall be open for a natural resources police officer to inspect at any reasonable time.

(c) A live bait dealer may not sell more than 35 bait fish to any person in any day. A licensee may not transport bait fish out of the county where purchased or sell it outside that county. A purchaser from the licensee may not resell bait fish but may transport it outside of the county where purchased.

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(a) The Department may issue a permit authorizing a person to establish and operate an artificial or man-made pond or lake which he owns, leases, or controls, where fishing is permitted for payment of a fee, and in which fish stocked are artificially propagated by commercial hatcheries, or purchased from persons licensed to sell fish. The Department may issue the permit if it determines the lake or pond does not conflict with any reasonable prior public interest. The permit fee shall be \$25 a year. The permit expires on December 31 following the date of issuance.

(b) The Department shall prescribe by ~~rule--or~~ regulation the size of the area, method of fishing, open and closed seasons, and the catching of fish by furnishing tags for a reasonable fee. The Department also shall regulate the release, possession, and use of legally propagated game and freshwater fish, and may require any report necessary concerning the operation of these areas.

(c) Any permit issued under the provision of this section may be revoked for violation of any provision of this section or any ~~rule-or~~ regulation of the Department relating to fee-fishing lakes. The owner or operator of a fee-fishing lake or pond may not operate it without a permit.