

CHAPTER 498

(Senate Bill 662)

AN ACT concerning

Crab Meat Containers ~~and Lids and Packing~~ - Repacking - Restrictions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not repack crab meat or change crab meat containers or container lids with the intent to sell the crab meat except as provided by the Department of Health; providing that a person may not possess certain quantities of crab meat containers or container lids except ~~as provided by the Department~~ under specified circumstances; providing that possession of certain quantities of empty crab meat containers or crab meat container lids creates a certain presumption in certain circumstances; creating a certain exception; and generally relating to the ~~packing~~ repacking of crab meat and to crab meat containers and crab meat container lids.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General

Section 21-339

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Health - General

21-339.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "REPACK CRAB MEAT" MEANS TO TAKE OR REMOVE CRAB MEAT FROM ANY CONTAINER OR PACKAGE, WHEN THE CRAB MEAT HAS BEEN PICKED FROM A CRAB AT ANOTHER LOCATION, AND PLACE THAT CRAB MEAT IN ANOTHER CONTAINER OR PACKAGE.

~~(a)~~ (B) Each container of crab meat shall be marked plainly with the information required by this section.

~~(b)~~ (C) (1) Each container of crab meat shall be marked by:

- (i) Embossing;
- (ii) Imprinting;
- (iii) Lithography; or

(iv) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, any other method that the Department approves.