

COMPOSED OF TWO OPPOSABLE AND COMPLEMENTARY BASKETS
USED IN CATCHING OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Article 66C, section 696(a) of the Code. This definition also is made applicable to clams since clams are caught by tongs. A similar definition appears in subtitle 11.

(S) "TONG BOAT" MEANS ANY BOAT ON OR FROM WHICH TONGS OR PATENT TONGS ARE USED IN CATCHING OYSTERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE This subsection presently appears as Article 66c, section 696(e) of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

[[4-1002. PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION BY RULE OR REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT, PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY §4-701, RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATING TO CATCHING, POSSESSING, SELLING, PURCHASING, TRANSPORTING, OR EXPORTING ANY OYSTER OR CLAM. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, PROVISIONS TO ENLARGE, EXTEND, RESTRICT, OR PROHIBIT CATCHING, POSSESSING, SELLING, PURCHASING, TRANSPORTING, OR EXPORTING OYSTERS OR CLAMS. THIS AUTHORITY AND ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER IT SHALL TERMINATE JULY 1, 1973.]]

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4-1003. WHO MAY CATCH OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

ANY RESIDENT OF THE STATE MAY CATCH OYSTERS OR CLAMS ON ANY AREA IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE FROM WHICH CATCHING OYSTERS OR CLAMS IS PERMITTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. THIS SECTION APPLIES TO CATCHING OYSTERS OR CLAMS BY RAKES, TONGS, PATENT TONGS, DREDGES, HANDSCRAPES, OR BY OTHER MEANS PERMITTED BY LAW FOR THE PARTICULAR AREA. THIS SECTION APPLIES ALSO TO CATCHING CLAMS BY HYDRAULIC OR MECHANICAL DREDGES OR RIGS PERMITTED BY LAW FOR THE PARTICULAR AREA. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE CONCERNING THE LICENSING OR REGULATION OF CATCHING OYSTERS OR CLAMS, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as