

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1996 SESSION

CHAPTER 229

An Act to amend and reenact § 28.2-700 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the definition of peeler crabs.

[H 531]

Approved March 16, 1996

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 28.2-700 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 28.2-700. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Crab dredge" means a device, which may have teeth on the bar, that is designed and used to catch crabs buried in the bottom.

"Crab pot" means a device made of wire or thread net used to catch crabs.

"Peeler crab", *until the Commission promulgates a different definition*, means a crab that has a soft shell fully developed under the hard shell, or a crab on which there is a pink or white line or rim on the edge of that part of the back fin next to the outer section of this fin.

"Peeler pot" means a wire mesh pot baited with only live adult male (jimmy) blue crabs.