

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2018 SESSION

## CHAPTER 115

*An Act to amend and reenact § 28.2-706 of the Code of Virginia, relating to crab scraping; possession of hard crabs.*

[H 577]

Approved March 2, 2018

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 28.2-706 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

**§ 28.2-706. Restrictions on crab scraping; penalty.**

It is unlawful for any person to:

1. Use a crab scrape having a mouth longer than four feet and a toothed bar;
2. Haul a scrape, except by hand; *or*
3. Have more than two scrapes overboard; ~~or~~
4. ~~Possess hard crabs while having a crab scrape on board.~~

A violation of any provision of this section is a Class 3 misdemeanor.