

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1998 SESSION

CHAPTER 88

An Act to amend and reenact § 28.2-705 of the Code of Virginia, relating to placing food in peeler crab pots.

[H 656]

Approved March 13, 1998

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 28.2-705 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 28.2-705. License restrictions; exemption; penalty.

A. It is unlawful to:

1. Take crabs with a rake which is pulled or pushed by a boat;
2. Use a crab pot which has a mesh less than 1 1/2 inches;
3. Place food, *except as may be provided for in regulations of the Commission*, for adult male (jimmy) crabs in a peeler pot. A peeler pot is exempt from mesh size limitations;
4. Use a boat when buying crabs which is also used to take or catch hard crabs with dredges, when the Commission has limited the taking of crabs under § 28.2-713.

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.