

In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, the Department may revoke or suspend for not less than ten days, any handscape, shinnecock rake, or hard-shell clam dredging license, after a hearing on at least ten days notice to the licensee, on the following grounds:

(1) The making of any materially false statement in the application for the license;

(2) The conviction of the licensee of any violation of the provisions of this subtitle relating to catching hard-shell clams with a handscape, shinnecock rake, or hydraulic or mechanical dredge. A licensee may not catch hard-shell clams with any shinnecock rake, hydraulic or mechanical dredge, or similar device, during the period his license is suspended or revoked.]

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(a) A person shall obtain a [clam dealer's] license before engaging in the business of shipping or selling hard-shell clams taken from the waters of the State.

(b) This section does not apply to any person selling his own catch.

[(c) A clam dealer's license may be obtained from the Department or the clerk of the circuit court of the county where the person resides.

(d) Every person who applies for a clam dealer's license shall file an application form furnished by the Department and containing information the Department requires by rule and regulation.

(e) Every applicant shall pay a license fee of \$25, and in addition to this sum, 50 cents to the issuing clerk of the court, if application is made to the clerk of the court.

(f) Upon receipt of the required fee, the Department or the court clerk shall give the applicant a duplicate copy of the application, which serves as a temporary license for 15 days to ship or sell hard-shell clams. After issuing the temporary license, the court clerk shall forward, within 48 hours, the original copy of the application to the Department. The Department, by first-class mail, shall send the license to the applicant. The court clerk shall forward monthly to the Department a record of every license issued under the provisions of this section and the fees received from applicants for deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund.

(g) Every clam dealer's license is valid for the calendar year in which it is issued.]

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