

(4) For purposes of revocations under subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (3) of this subsection, the Department shall adopt as part of its procedural regulations:

(i) A schedule of points assigned to various offenses under this title; and

(ii) A schedule of the maximum number of days that a license may be revoked according to the number of points accumulated.

(5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INITIATE ANY PROCEEDING TO REVOKE A TIDAL FISH LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME FOR FILING AN APPEAL OF THE 3RD CONVICTION UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(3)(II)1 OF THIS SECTION HAS PASSED OR THE TIME FOR FILING AN APPEAL OF THE 5TH CONVICTION UNDER SUBSECTION (F)(3)(II)2 OF THIS SECTION HAS PASSED. Before the revocation of a tidal fish license under this section, the Department shall hold a hearing upon not less than 10 days' notice to the licensee, except that upon the failure of a nonresident of the State to appear in a court of this State as required by any charging document accusing the person of committing any offense under this title, in addition to any other appropriate action taken by the court or the Department, the Department may suspend immediately and without hearing any license issued to the person under this title.

(i) The Department shall [deposit]:

(1) DEPOSIT to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund all fees received for tidal fish licenses; AND

(2) USE THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF LICENSES TO CATCH STRIPED BASS FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES DURING THE OPEN SEASON FOR CATCHING STRIPED BASS.

(j) Application [for authorization to catch finfish or clams] TO RENEW A TIDAL FISH LICENSE shall be made on or before August 31 for the following license year. [Such] AN application after that date may be accepted by the Department if:

(1) The applicant shows good cause that he was unable to apply on or before August 31[, or]; AND

(2) A late fee of 50 percent is paid by the applicant in addition to the license fee[, or

(3) The applicant purchases the consolidated license pursuant to subsection (d)(1)(ii)5. of this section].

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(a) (1) This section applies to any person who after September 1, 1988 applies for a new tidal fish license under § 4-701 of this subtitle to catch crabs ~~with more than 50 crab pots~~ FOR SALE, finfish, oysters, or clams ~~IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.~~

(2) This section does not apply to any person who: