

(i) Applies to renew a tidal fish license, including a license on inactive status that was valid on September 1, 1988;

(ii) [Qualifies under § 4-705 of this subtitle to renew] APPLIES FOR a tidal fish license within 1 year of completion of active military service; ~~or~~

(iii) Has successfully completed a 2-year course of study in commercial fisheries which includes instruction on fisheries conservation and regulation and is offered in a vocational-technical program approved by the State Board of Education;

(IV) APPLIES FOR A NEW TIDAL FISH LICENSE UNDER § 4-701 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO USE NETS, SEINES, TRAWLS, AND POTS IN THE OCEAN BUT INCLUDING NOT MORE THAN 200 YARDS OF GILL NETS; OR

(V) APPLIES TO EXCHANGE A CURRENT LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 4-701(D)(IV) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO CATCH CRABS FOR SALE WITH MORE THAN 50 CRAB POTS FOR A LIMITED LICENSE TO CATCH CRABS FOR SALE [, provided the person was enrolled in the course on or before July 1, 1989].

(b) After September 1, 1988, the Department may not issue a new tidal fish license to an applicant to catch crabs ~~with more than 50 crab pots~~ FOR SALE, finfish, oysters, or clams unless the applicant complies with the provisions of this section.

(c) Before the Department may issue to a person a new tidal fish license, the person must:

(1) Register with the Department on a form provided by the Department at least 2 years before the year of license issuance; AND

(2) Pay all applicable tidal fish license fees set under § 4-701 of this subtitle at the time of registration[]; and

(3) Apply with the Department only during the months of July and August of any year].

(d) An applicant is not required to pass a test to obtain a new tidal fish license under this section.

4-704.1.

A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH STRIPED BASS FOR SALE UNLESS THE PERSON HAS PURCHASED A VALID LICENSE TO CATCH STRIPED BASS FROM THE DEPARTMENT UNDER § 4-701 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.