

(iv) Has, while fishing, a copy of the person's official leave orders;

OR

(9) FISHES ON A FREE FISHING DAY DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY.

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

Approved April 10, 1990.

CHAPTER 41

(House Bill 214)

AN ACT concerning

**Oyster Leases**

FOR the purpose of consolidating and altering certain oyster lease application fees; making the application fee nonrefundable; altering certain notice requirements; repealing certain provisions relating to the issuance of certain oyster leases; providing that requiring the Department of Natural Resources may to make certain initial determinations concerning the status of certain areas proposed for lease; requiring the Department to deny a lease application under certain circumstances; requiring that leases be actively utilized within a certain time; altering certain time periods for utilizing newly issued leases; requiring lessees to maintain certain records; clarifying that the State landlord and tenant law is not applicable to oyster leases; providing for contested case proceedings in certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to oyster leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-11A-06(b) and (d), 4-11A-07, and 4-11A-11(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Natural Resources**

4-11A-06.

(b) (1) THERE IS AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$300. THE FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE AND SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROCESSING APPLICATIONS AND RECORDING LEASES.