

FER CERTIFICATE SHALL EXPIRE AT THE SAME TIME THE ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL CERTIFICATE WOULD HAVE EXPIRED. ANY APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER CERTIFICATE MADE AFTER ONE SUCH TRANSFER CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN ISSUED DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH AN ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL CERTIFICATE WAS EFFECTIVE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER WHICH SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD, AND SHALL BE ISSUED FOR THE FEE, PROVIDED FOR SUCH ORIGINAL OR RENEWAL CERTIFICATE. ALL VESSELS OTHERWISE EXEMPTED FROM NUMBERING OR THE PAYMENT OF A FEE THEREFOR ARE EXEMPTED TO THE SAME EXTENT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUB-SECTION.

(e) (F) The Department of Tidewater Fisheries is hereby authorized to take possession of any Certificate of Number, title, permit, license or registration issued by it upon expiration, revocation, cancellation or suspension thereof, or which has been unlawfully or erroneously issued.

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(e) Whenever a check is issued in payment of a Certificate of Number, whether or not it be for a new vessel, transfer of a vessel, for a duplicate certificate, or for any other purpose, and it is returned uncollectable, a service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) is imposed for each individual fee, or charge, or payment for any purpose which was included within the aggregate amount of the check, to be collected from the person presenting the check. It shall be the duty of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to collect this fee, as well as the original amount of the check, or the Certificate of Number shall be revoked. A person who has had a Certificate of Number revoked for non-payment will not be issued a certificate for any vessel until the service fee is paid.

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(d) Such rules and regulations of the Departments as are authorized by this Article shall not become effective unless they have been publicly advertised in *at least two daily newspapers [having daily and weekly] of general circulation and one or more weekly newspaper serving the area or areas involved at least thirty FORTY-FIVE days before the date on which they become effective. When any fifty (50) citizens of the State shall file a petition with the department [during the] not less than fifteen [day period] days before the date any rules or regulations become effective, the respective department shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules [or] and regulations.*

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The Department of Tidewater Fisheries and the Department of Game and Inland Fish jointly shall provide regulations for their respective jurisdictions to govern the following:

(a) Kinds of numbers to be used and how to be displayed on boats; the numbering to conform to the federal numbering system.

(b) Issuance of certificates of title and cards of identification for owners.