

The reference to tidewater county is proposed for deletion because the department publishes notice in every county because it believes the Bruce decision requires it to do so.

The only other changes made are in style.

4-804. COMMERCIAL CRABBER'S LICENSE; EXCEPTIONS; FEES.

(A) COMMERCIAL CRABBER'S LICENSE REQUIRED. - ANY STATE RESIDENT DESIRING TO CATCH CRABS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND EVERY PERSON WORKING ON ANY BOAT USED TO CATCH CRABS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES FIRST SHALL OBTAIN A NUMBERED LICENSE.

(B) EXCEPTIONS TO LICENSE REQUIREMENT. - ANY PERSON CRABBING FROM A "FOR HIRE" BOAT OPERATED BY THE OWNER, WHO IS PRESENT ON THE BOAT AND IS LICENSED TO CATCH CRABS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES, IS NOT REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE.

(C) LICENSE FEES; DURATION OF LICENSE. - EVERY APPLICANT SHALL PAY A LICENSE FEE OF \$5 AND, IN ADDITION TO THIS SUM, 25 CENTS TO THE ISSUING CLERK OF THE COURT. A COMMERCIAL CRABBER'S LICENSE IS VALID FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH IT IS ISSUED.

(D) RIGHT OF LICENSE HOLDER. - A COMMERCIAL CRABBER'S LICENSE HOLDER MAY CATCH CRABS WITH A SCRAPE, NET, DIP NET, OR TROTLINE.

(E) EXHIBITION. - ANY PERSON CATCHING CRABS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHALL EXHIBIT HIS LICENSE UPON THE DEMAND OF ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE STATE.

(F) PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM LICENSE FEE. - ANY PERSON 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, OR UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE, IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE LICENSE FEE SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Article 66C, section 322 of the Code. The verb "take" and other verbs connoting catching or taking are proposed for deletion throughout this subtitle in light of the definition of "catch" appearing in section 4-101(b). The phrase "for commercial purposes" has been substituted for "for market" throughout this subtitle