

THE CAPTAIN OR MASTER OF ANY BOAT LICENSED TO TAKE HARD-SHELL CLAMS WITH A HANDSCRAPE, SHINNECOCK RAKE, OR BY HYDRAULIC OR MECHANICAL DREDGE IN TANGIER OR POCOMOKE SOUNDS, SHALL HAVE THE PERTINENT LICENSE ON BOARD HIS BOAT AND SHALL EXHIBIT IT ON DEMAND TO ANY NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR DULY AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT. EACH PERSON WHEN WORKING ON A BOAT CATCHING CLAMS WITH A HANDSCRAPE, SHINNECOCK RAKE, OR HYDRAULIC OR MECHANICAL DREDGE SHALL POSSESS THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE ISSUED TO HIM PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 712(f) (7) of the Code. To incorporate the provisions of Article 66C, section 712A(g), new language is added to make this section applicable to hard-shell clam dredging licenses. The provisions making this section applicable to handscrapes and hydraulic and mechanical dredges is retained. The provisions of section 698(b) are limited to the issuance of licenses and, therefore, do not supersede this section.

New language is added to indicate that licenses shall be exhibited to Natural Resources Police officers to reflect the responsibility of the Natural Resources Police Force, created by Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, for enforcement of the natural resources laws. The reference to present section 712(a) is proposed for deletion since this section is proposed for deletion above. New language is added requiring the worker to possess the appropriate license for the device he is using to catch oysters.

The only other changes made are in style.

#### 4-1026. REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REVOKE OR SUSPEND FOR NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS, ANY HANDSCRAPE, SHINNECOCK RAKE, OR HARD-SHELL CLAM DREDGING LICENSE, AFTER A HEARING ON AT LEAST TEN DAYS NOTICE TO THE LICENSEE, ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS: