

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-804(c) and (e), and 4-806(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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4-804.

(c) Every applicant FOR A COMMERCIAL CRABBER'S LICENSE shall pay a license fee of ~~\$5~~ \$10 and, in addition to this sum, 25 cents to the issuing clerk of the court if application is made to the clerk of the court. A commercial crabber's license is valid for the year in which it is issued.

(e) Any person catching crabs for commercial purposes, OR FOR NONCOMMERCIAL PURPOSES USING A SPORTS CRABBER'S LICENSE, shall exhibit his license upon the demand of any natural resources police officer or any law enforcement officer of the state.

(G) (1) ANY STATE RESIDENT DESIRING TO CATCH CRABS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE FOR NONCOMMERCIAL PURPOSES BY USING A TROTLINE IN EXCESS OF 300 FEET FIRST SHALL OBTAIN A SPORTS CRABBER LICENSE.

(2) A SPORTS CRABBER LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-806 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR A FEE OF \$5, IF APPLICATION IS MADE TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND , IN ADDITION TO THIS SUM, 25 CENTS TO THE ISSUING CLERK OF THE COURT. A SPORTS CRABBER'S LICENSE IS VALID FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH IT IS ISSUED.

(3) ONLY ONE OCCUPANT ON A BOAT USED TO CATCH CRABS FOR NONCOMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A SPORTS CRABBER LICENSE. THE DAILY CATCH OF THE BOAT SHALL BE LIMITED TO ~~ONE-BUSHEL~~ 3 BUSHELS PER ~~OCCUPANT~~ LICENSEE.

4-806.

(a) A commercial crabber's OR A SPORTS CRABBER'S license may be obtained from the Department or the clerk of the circuit court for the county in which the person resides or from the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, if he resides in Baltimore City.

(b) (1) Each applicant for a commercial crabbing OR A SPORTS CRABBING license to catch crabs under this subtitle shall complete an application form showing his full name.