

(B) THE INSTITUTION SHALL KEEP ON FILE THE LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WHILE THE STUDENT ATTENDS THE INSTITUTION AND FOR 2 YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE STUDENT COMPLETES THE COURSE.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) CREATE A TEMPLATE FOR THE LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) POST THE TEMPLATE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

CHAPTER 126

(Senate Bill 274)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources - Tidal Fish License Apprenticeship Program

FOR the purpose of altering certain practical experience requirements for obtaining an apprenticeship permit; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to tidal fishing and apprenticeship permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-701.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-701.1.

(a) This section applies to a person who does not qualify for a license required under Subtitle 2, Subtitle 7, Subtitle 8, Subtitle 9, or Subtitle 10 of this title, except for a seafood dealer license, to be licensed to guide fishing parties or to catch, sell, buy, process, transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish caught in tidal waters.

(b) Except as provided under subsection (h) of this section, the Department may issue an apprenticeship permit to authorize a person to gain practical experience in the presence of a tidal fish licensee regarding commercial fishing activities.