

CHAPTER 231**(House Bill 706)**

AN ACT concerning

Natural Resources – Seafood Landing License – Establishment

FOR the purpose of establishing the seafood landing license; requiring certain persons who land fish caught in out-of-state waters to obtain a seafood landing license; establishing a certain annual fee for the seafood landing license; and generally relating to the establishment of the seafood landing license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-701(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 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.

(d) (1) The Department may issue no more than one authorization to a person to engage in each activity under paragraph (2)(ii)1 and 2 of this subsection during a license year.

(2) (i) On a tidal fish license, the Department may issue an authorization for any of the following activities for which the indicated fee has been paid.

(ii) The following annual fees for an authorization shall apply regardless of when the license is issued or an activity is authorized:

1. To provide services as:

A. A fishing guide in the tidal waters of Maryland – \$50 for a resident and \$100 for a nonresident; and

B. A master fishing guide, in addition to the fee under item A of this item – \$50 per vessel

2. To catch for sale fish with equipment which is legal under this title:

A. Finfish:

I. Hook and line only, anywhere: \$37.50

II. All other equipment: \$100