

(B) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE A PERSON ENGAGED IN A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE TO SELL THE CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE AS AN AGENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

(2) THE CLERK OF THE COURT OR AGENT SHALL RETAIN THE SUM OF 50 CENTS AS COMPENSATION FOR ISSUING EACH LICENSE THAT COSTS AT LEAST \$5, OR 25 CENTS IF THE LICENSE IS LESS THAN \$5.

(3) THE CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE SHALL BE FURNISHED TO AN AGENT UPON SATISFACTORY PAYMENT OR UPON CONSIGNMENT AND ONLY IF THE DEPARTMENT IS GIVEN ADEQUATE SECURITY TO INSURE ULTIMATE PAYMENT BY AN AGENT TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LICENSES.

(4) ALL FEES COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DEPOSIT WITH THE STATE TREASURER TO THE CREDIT OF THE FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND TO BE USED FOR THE REPLENISHMENT, PROTECTION, AND CONSERVATION OF FISH STOCKS CAUGHT BY RECREATIONAL FISHERMEN, AND ENHANCEMENT OF RECREATIONAL FISHING OPPORTUNITIES, AND FOR RESEARCH CONCERNING TIDAL FISHERY RESOURCES. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLICLY REPORT ANNUALLY THE AMOUNTS COLLECTED AND THE EXPENDITURES.

(5) IN THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF LICENSE RECEIPTS, THE SECRETARY ANNUALLY SHALL SOLICIT THE ADVICE AND OPINIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SPORT FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION, REPRESENTATIVE FISHING AND BOATING ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

(C) A PERSON MAY FISH FOR FINFISH IN THE CHESAPEAKE BAY OR ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES WITHOUT A CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE IF THE PERSON:

(1) IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER;

(2) IS LESS THAN 16 YEARS OF AGE;

(3) POSSESSES A VALID COMMERCIAL LICENSE;

(4) IS FISHING FROM PRIVATE REAL PROPERTY AS AN OWNER, FAMILY MEMBER OF AN OWNER, OR NONPAYING GUEST OF AN OWNER;

(5) IS FISHING WITH A HOOK AND LINE FROM A PUBLIC BRIDGE OR PUBLIC PIER WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A FREE FISHING AREA; -OR

(6) HOLDS A VALID CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE ISSUED BY THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PROVIDED THAT THIS EXEMPTION SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THE SECRETARY HAS PUBLISHED NOTICE IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER OF THE SECRETARY'S DETERMINATION THAT THE VIRGINIA REQUIREMENTS FOR A CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING