

Tidal Fish License - Nonresident Buyers and
Sellers of Fish

FOR the purpose of ~~providing for a certain license fee for a person to buy certain live fish for export from the State under a Tidal Fish license, requiring the Department of Natural Resources to waive certain annual tidal fish license fees for certain nonresidents who buy fish in Maryland but do not sell the fish in Maryland, and~~ clarifying that the surcharge for nonresident fishing activities applies only to activities that directly relate to harvesting fish and not to certain other activities; limiting the scope of certain waivers of tidal fish licenses to State residents; prohibiting the transfer or loan of a certain tidal fish license subject to certain exceptions; permitting a licensee to transfer a certain tidal fish license under certain circumstances; and generally relating to tidal fish licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-701(a), (b), ~~(e)~~, ~~and (d)(2)~~ and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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Section 4-701(d) ~~(1)~~ ~~and (3)~~

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-701.

(a) This section applies to any person who is required under Subtitles 2, 7, 8, 9, or 10 of this title 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) The Department shall utilize a single license, called a tidal fish license. A tidal fish license shall authorize the licensee to engage in each activity indicated on the license.

(c) The license year for every tidal fish license shall be from September 1 through August 31 of the following year. In any license year, a person will be licensed to engage in only those activities for which the annual fees for that year have been paid.