

CHAPTER 304

(Senate Bill 193)

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fish License - Waiver of Fees for Certain Persons

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to waive certain tidal fish license fees for certain persons who harvest soft-shell clams or hard-shell clams by certain methods; removing a certain restriction concerning the waiver of tidal fish license fees for certain persons to harvest finfish for commercial purposes; and generally relating to the waiver of annual tidal fish license fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-701(b) and (d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 4-701(d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 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.

(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.

(d) (1) The following annual license fees shall apply:

(i) To provide services as a fishing guide in tidal waters pursuant to § 4-210:

- 1. Resident.....\$35
- 2. Nonresident.....\$100

(ii) To catch for sale finfish and eels with equipment that is lawful under Subtitle 7: