

(c) Before the Department may issue to a person a new tidal fish license, the person must:

(1) Register with the Department on a form provided by the Department at least 2 years before the year of license issuance;

(2) Pay all applicable tidal fish license fees set under § 4-701 of this subtitle at the time of registration; and

(3) Apply with the Department only during the months of July and August of any year.

(d) An applicant is not required to pass a test to obtain a new tidal fish license under this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That notwithstanding § 4-703(b) and (c) of the Natural Resources Article, the Department may issue a new license to a person who held a valid tidal fish license for the license year ending August 31, 1988 and who did not renew that license prior to September 1, 1988 if the Department of Natural Resources determines that:

(1) An undue economic hardship would be placed on the person;

(2) The person relied on erroneous or misleading information; or

(3) An extraordinary circumstance prevented the person from submitting a timely application.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 2 months and, at the end of August 31, 1989, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 25, 1989.

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