

(7) Before the [revocation] SUSPENSION of a tidal fish license under this section, the Department shall hold a hearing upon not less than 10 days' notice to the licensee, except that upon the failure of a nonresident of the State to appear in a court of this State as required by any charging document accusing the person of committing any offense under this title, in addition to any other appropriate action taken by the court or the Department, the Department may suspend immediately and without hearing any license issued to the person under this title.

~~[(g)]~~ ~~(M)~~ (L) A licensee [or his agent] OR ANY PERSON TO WHOM A LICENSEE HAS TRANSFERRED A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION shall have in possession the tidal fish license whenever engaged in any licensed activity. The licensee [or his agent] OR ANY PERSON TO WHOM A LICENSEE HAS TRANSFERRED A LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (I) OF THIS SECTION shall allow any police officer to inspect the license, to conduct searches as authorized in Subtitle 12, and to inspect books, statements, and accounts as authorized in § 4-206(b).

~~[(h)]~~ ~~(N)~~ (M) The Department shall assign a permanent identification number to each licensee. A licensee shall display the identification number on every vessel, vehicle, gear, or place of business, as the Department may require by regulation.

~~[(i)]~~ ~~(O)~~ (N) The Department shall:

(1) Deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund all fees received for tidal fish licenses; and

(2) Use the funds received from the sale of licenses to catch striped bass for enforcement purposes during the open season for catching striped bass.

[(j)] Application to renew a tidal fish license shall be made on or before August 31 for the following license year. An application after that date may be accepted by the Department if:

(1) The applicant shows good cause that he was unable to apply on or before August 31; and

(2) A late fee of 50 percent is paid by the applicant in addition to the license fee.]

[(k)] (1) In addition to the normal license fees imposed under subsection (d)(1)(ii), (iv), (vi), (vii), (viii), and (ix) of this section, the Department shall annually assess a surcharge of \$10.

(2) The surcharge required under this subsection shall be:

(i) Collected by the Department;

(ii) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection, credited to the Seafood Marketing Office of the Department of Agriculture; and

(iii) Used only for marketing programs of the Seafood Marketing Office.