

House Bill No. 1688

AN ACT concerning

New Tidal Fish License – Two-Year Waiting Period – Exemption

FOR the purpose of exempting certain persons from the two-year waiting period for a new tidal fish license; making a certain technical correction; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-703(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

4-703.

(c) (1) Before the Department may issue to a person a new tidal fish license, the person [must] SHALL:

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

[(2)](II) Supply verifiable evidence of any federal license that is issued in the applicant's name by the U.S. Coast Guard to operate a vessel carrying passengers for hire; and

[(3)](III) Pay all applicable tidal fish license fees set under § 4-701 of this subtitle at the time of registration.

(2) THE REQUIREMENT OF PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED A PARDON AFTER BEING INCARCERATED FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.