

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

**Article - Natural Resources**

4-701.

~~(h) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Department shall issue a license authorizing participation in a particular fishing activity to a person who has completed the requirements of an apprenticeship under § 4-701.1 of this subtitle.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A PARTICULAR FISHING ACTIVITY TO A PERSON WHO HAS RECEIVED A PARDON AFTER BEING INCARCERATED FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE WITHOUT REQUIRING COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP UNDER § 4-701.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000 notwithstanding any provision of Title 4, Subtitle 7 of the Natural Resources Article, the Department shall issue an authorization for any of the fishing activities listed under § 4-701 of the Natural Resources Article to any person who has received a pardon after being incarcerated for a criminal offense, and who makes application and pays any applicable fees. Any authorization received by a person under this section shall be renewable annually in the same manner as any other authorization.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 7 months and, at the end of December 31, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved May 18, 2000.

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**CHAPTER 687**

**(House Bill 1294)**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property - Grants of Property - Business Trusts**

FOR the purpose of excluding certain business trusts from provisions of law providing that a grant of property to a certain trust has the same effect as if the grantor had granted the property to a certain trustee; and generally relating to a grant of property to certain trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Real Property

Section 2-122