

(e) An applicant shall sign the acknowledgment of the notice required under subsection (d) of this section.

(f) If an employer violates subsection (c) or (d) of this section, an applicant for employment or prospective employment or an employee may submit to the Commissioner a written complaint.

(g) (1) Whenever the Commissioner determines that this section has been violated, the Commissioner may:

(i) try to resolve any issue involved in the violation informally by mediation; or

(ii) ask the Attorney General to bring an action on behalf of the applicant or employee.

(2) The Attorney General may bring an action under this section in the county where the violation allegedly occurred, for injunctive relief, damages, or other relief.

(h) An employer who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

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## CHAPTER 83

### (Senate Bill 50)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Natural Resources - Fishing Licenses and Authorizations - Suspension and Revocation**

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria for suspension and revocation of certain fishing licenses and authorizations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to suspend or revoke certain fishing licenses for certain convictions; establishing certain hearing procedures; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations in accordance with certain recommendations; making certain technical corrections and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the suspension and revocation of fishing licenses and authorizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-701 and 4-745

Annotated Code of Maryland