

2. An authorized representative of a deceased licensee regardless of the number of seasons the deceased licensee held a valid tidal fish license.

(ii) The Department shall review and may approve a permanent transfer of a license or authorization under this paragraph to a person who has:

1. A. Purchased a vessel used for commercial fishing from the license holder; or

B. Purchased equipment and assets with a minimum value of \$2,000 and the commercial fishing business from the license holder;

2. Been a crew member for at least 2 years in any commercial fishery as certified by three tidal fish licensees;

3. Paid the fee for the license or authorization; and

4. Provided a notarized bill of sale.

(j) (1) Notwithstanding the qualification criteria for a license and authorization to engage in an activity under this section, licensees may renew any valid existing authorizations on their licenses annually.

(2) (i) Application to renew a tidal fish license shall be made not later than August 31, or the next business day in the instance that the Department is not open, for the following license year.

(ii) The Department may not accept application for renewal after that date, as stated in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph unless:

1. Application is made by March 31, or the next business day in the instance that the Department is not open, of the following license year;

2. The applicant shows good cause why application was not made by August 31 of the previous license year; and

3. A late fee of \$50 is paid by the applicant in addition to the license fee.

(j-1) (1) At the time of license renewal, a licensee who possesses three or more authorizations under subsections (d)(2)(ii)1 and [(d)(2)(ii)2A] 2A through E of this section, one of which is a crabbing authorization, may relinquish each authorization and receive an authorization under subsection (d)(2)(ii)2F of this section.

(2) The Department shall adjust the number of authorizations under subsection (d)(2)(ii) of this section to reflect the number of license conversions under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(k) (1) In addition to any other penalty provided in this title, the Department may suspend [for a period of not less than 10 days nor more than 365 days] OR REVOKE a person's entitlement to engage in a particular activity or activities under a tidal fish license.