

- (ii) Short-term license valid for 5 consecutive days from date of issue..... \$6
- (iii) Nonresident..... [\$14] \$15
- (iv) Resident and nonresident blind persons..... No fee

(b) (5) In the preparation of plans for the expenditure of license receipts, the Secretary annually shall solicit the advice and opinions of the Department's Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, representative fishing and boating associations, and other interested parties.

(d) (2) (i) The Department may provide by regulation for issuance of an annual special Chesapeake Bay sport fishing license, which when permanently affixed to a boat registered in any state shall authorize any person on the boat to fish for finfish in the Chesapeake Bay or in its tributaries up to tidal boundaries, except that such a license may not be used on a boat that has been hired to take such persons fishing.

(ii) The annual fee for this special license shall be [\$40] \$50.

(iii) If a boat owner purchases the special license under this paragraph, the boat owner may fish anywhere in the Chesapeake Bay, whether the boat owner is fishing in the owner's boat, in another person's boat, on land, or elsewhere. The Department shall issue a complimentary Chesapeake Bay sport fishing license to the boat owner who purchases a special license under this paragraph. If a boat to which the special license is affixed has more than one owner, then only the individual applicant who signs the application for the special license shall be entitled to a complimentary Chesapeake Bay sport fishing license under this paragraph.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly of Maryland urges the Department to recognize and abide by the provision of law under § 4-745(b)(5) of the Natural Resources Article that requires the Department to consult with stakeholders through the Sports Fisheries Advisory Commission before spending the proceeds from fishing license fees.

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor may include money for the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund and the Fisheries Research and Development Fund in a supplemental budget for fiscal year 2008.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly intends that the increase in fishing license fees under Section 1 of this Act be subject to the inclusion of an appropriation for the State Fisheries Management and Protection Fund and the Fisheries Research and Development Fund beginning in the~~