

transferable; providing for certain procedures for the issuance of the complimentary Chesapeake Bay license; altering the duration of a complimentary nontidal fishing license for certain veterans; and generally relating to the lifetime complimentary ~~Chesapeake Bay sport fishing license~~ fishing licenses for veterans.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section ~~4-607~~ and 4-745(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – Natural Resources
 Section 4-745(f)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article – Natural Resources

4-607.

(a) (1) The Department may issue annually a complimentary angler's license to the President of the United States, the governor of any state, [any Maryland resident who certifies that he or she is a former prisoner of war or 100 percent service connected disabled American veteran.] and any official of the game and fish department of any other state.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LIFETIME COMPLIMENTARY ANGLER'S LICENSE TO ANY MARYLAND RESIDENT WHO CERTIFIES THAT THE RESIDENT IS A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR OR 100% SERVICE CONNECTED DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN.

(B) [However, not] NOT more than 20 complimentary licenses for each state other than Maryland shall be outstanding at any time.

(C) A complimentary license is not transferable and shall be issued without a fee on forms the Department designates.

~~(b)~~ (D) For the purposes of this section, "former prisoner of war" means a person who, while serving in the active military, naval, or air service of the United