

COUNTY THAT APPLIES TO THE DEPARTMENT TO INITIATE A NONTIDAL WETLAND PROTECTION PROGRAM AND MEETS AT LEAST THE MINIMUM STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(II) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A SCHEDULE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FROM COUNTIES TO INITIATE PROGRAMS UNDER THIS ~~SUBSECTION~~ PARAGRAPH THAT PROVIDES A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME ONCE EVERY 2 YEARS FOR COUNTIES TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

[(2)] (3) A delegation in accordance with this subsection:

- (i) May not be effective for more than 2 years; and
- (ii) May be renewed by the Department for additional 2-year periods.

[(3)] (4) After an opportunity for a hearing and upon a finding that the county program is not being administered in a manner consistent with the standards adopted by the Department, the Department may withdraw program delegation.

(b) Any regulated activity undertaken by a unit of State government shall comply with the provisions of this subtitle, including the provisions of this subtitle requiring the issuance of a nontidal wetland permit by the Department. The unit is not required to have local government approval.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved April 30, 1991.

CHAPTER 199

(House Bill 468)

AN ACT concerning

Tidal Fish License – Catching Crabs for Noncommercial Purposes – Term of License

FOR the purpose of altering the term of a tidal fish license to catch crabs for noncommercial purposes; making technical and stylistic changes; providing for the initial term of a tidal fish license to catch crabs for noncommercial purposes under this Act; and generally relating to a tidal fish license to catch crabs for noncommercial purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4-701(c) and (d)(1)(v) and 4-745(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)