

procedure for certain reciprocal fishing agreements; altering certain fees for agents selling recreational fishing licenses and stamps; eliminating the minimum number of licenses to be distributed to agents; designating certain funds; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to recreational fishing licenses for tidal and nontidal waters.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-216 and 4-745.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-604(d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), 4-606, 4-611, 4-614(a)(1), and 4-745

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Natural Resources

Section 4-605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Natural Resources

4-216.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A CONSOLIDATED SENIOR SPORT FISHING LICENSE, TO BE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD.

(B) THE CONSOLIDATED SENIOR SPORT FISHING LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR FROM ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$5. AS COMPENSATION, AN AGENT SHALL RETAIN 50 CENTS FOR EACH LICENSE ISSUED.

(C) A CONSOLIDATED SENIOR SPORT FISHING LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR AND SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31.

(D) A HOLDER OF A CONSOLIDATED SENIOR SPORT FISHING LICENSE MAY:

(1) ENGAGE IN ANGLING ON THE NONTIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE WITHOUT HOLDING AN ANGLER'S LICENSE UNDER § 4-604 OF THIS TITLE;