

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-805.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTEMPTS TO CATCH OR CATCHES CRABS IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES FOR NONCOMMERCIAL PURPOSES SHALL OBTAIN A NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSE IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

- ~~(1) USES A TROTLINE, WHICH MAY NOT EXCEED 1,000 FEET IN LENGTH;~~
- ~~(2) USES COLLAPSIBLE CRAB TRAPS, NOT TO EXCEED 10; OR~~
- ~~(3) USES NET RINGS, NOT TO EXCEED 10.~~

(1) USES MORE THAN 600 FEET BUT NOT MORE THAN 1,200 FEET OF TROTLINE; OR

(2) USES MORE THAN 10 BUT NOT MORE THAN 30 COLLAPSIBLE TRAPS OR NET RINGS; OR

(3) USES NO MORE THAN 10 EEL POTS FOR CATCHING THE INDIVIDUAL'S OWN BAIT.

(B) A NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION IS VALID FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR AND EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

(C) (1) A NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ANY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) THE ANNUAL NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSE FEES ARE:

(I) FOR A MARYLAND RESIDENT, \$5;

(II) FOR A MARYLAND RESIDENT, IN POSSESSION OF A MARYLAND CHESAPEAKE BAY SPORT FISHING LICENSE OR A RESIDENT CONSOLIDATED SENIOR SPORT FISHING LICENSE, \$2; AND

(III) FOR A NONRESIDENT, \$10.

(3) (I) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE A PERSON ENGAGED IN A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE TO SELL NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSES AS AN AGENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROL AND SUPERVISION.

(II) AN AGENT SELLING NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY RETAIN 50 CENTS FOR EACH LICENSE ISSUED BY THE AGENT.

(D) A NONCOMMERCIAL CRABBING LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR:

- (1) AN INDIVIDUAL TO TAKE CRABS BY DIPNET OR HANDLINE; OR