

(ii) A schedule of the maximum number of days that a license may be suspended according to the number of points accumulated.

(6) The Department shall initiate any proceeding to suspend a tidal fish license under this section not later than 6 months after the time for filing an appeal of the 3rd conviction under paragraph (3)(ii)1 of this subsection has passed or the time for filing an appeal of the 5th conviction under paragraph (3)(ii)2 of this subsection has passed.

(7) Before the suspension of a tidal fish license under this section, the Department shall hold a hearing upon not less than 10 days' notice to the licensee, except that upon the failure of a nonresident of the State to appear in a court of this State as required by any charging document accusing the person of committing any offense under this title, in addition to any other appropriate action taken by the court or the Department, the Department may suspend immediately and without hearing any license issued to the person under this title.

(l) A licensee or any person to whom a licensee has transferred a license under subsection (i) of this section shall have in possession the tidal fish license whenever engaged in any licensed activity. The licensee or any person to whom a licensee has transferred a license under subsection (i) of this section shall allow any police officer to inspect the license, to conduct searches as authorized in Subtitle 12, and to inspect books, statements, and accounts as authorized in § 4-206(b).

(m) The Department shall assign a permanent identification number to each licensee. A licensee shall display the identification number on every vessel, vehicle, gear, or place of business, as the Department may require by regulation.

(n) The Department shall:

(1) Deposit to the credit of the Fisheries Research and Development Fund all fees received for tidal fish licenses AND APPRENTICESHIP PERMITS; and

(2) Use the funds received from the sale of licenses to catch striped bass for enforcement purposes during the open season for catching striped bass.

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(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PERSON WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE REQUIRED UNDER SUBTITLE 2, SUBTITLE 7, SUBTITLE 8, SUBTITLE 9, OR SUBTITLE 10 OF THIS TITLE, EXCEPT FOR A SEAFOOD DEALER LICENSE, TO BE LICENSED TO GUIDE FISHING PARTIES OR TO CATCH, SELL, BUY, PROCESS, TRANSPORT, EXPORT, OR OTHERWISE DEAL IN FISH CAUGHT IN TIDAL WATERS.

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE A PERSON TO GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF ~~ANOTHER~~ A TIDAL FISH LICENSEE REGARDING COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES.

(C) AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT IS VALID FOR UP TO 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR ~~UP TO 3 YEARS~~ 1 YEAR IF THE APPLICANT SHOWS GOOD CAUSE.