

(I) DOCUMENTATION AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT THAT FOR THE PREVIOUS 2 YEARS, AT LEAST 20% OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S GROSS INCOME WAS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES; AND

(II) BEFORE A LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED, DOCUMENTATION OF A DETERMINED LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FISHERY FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS WHILE POSSESSING AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT.

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;

(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.