

By: Charles County Delegation

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources - Transfer of Tidal Fish License - Step Grandchildren**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing the transfer of a tidal fish license from a licensee to the
4 licensee's step grandchild under certain circumstances.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article - Natural Resources
7 Section 4-701(b) and (i)(1)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Natural Resources
12 Section 4-701(i)(2)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Natural Resources**

18 4-701.

19 (b) (1) The Department shall utilize a single, commercial license, to be known
20 and designated as a tidal fish license.

21 (2) A tidal fish license authorizes a licensee:

22 (i) To engage in each activity indicated on the license; and

23 (ii) For catching crabs, to utilize the number of crew members
24 indicated on the license.

25 (3) The Department may not issue a tidal fish license to, and a licensee may
26 not be held by, an individual who is younger than 12 years of age.

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1 (4) A person may not guide fishing parties or catch, sell, buy, process,
2 transport, export, or otherwise deal in fish caught in tidal waters unless licensed under
3 this section.

4 (i) (1) A license may be transferred only under the provisions of this
5 subsection.

6 (2) A license may be transferred to a person who is the licensee's spouse,
7 daughter, son, stepchild, grandchild, STEP GRANDCHILD, parent, sister, brother,
8 grandparent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law, and only:

9 (i) If the person is currently on the primary candidate waiting list for
10 that activity and the licensee makes application to the Department requesting transfer; or

11 (ii) Upon death of the licensee, if the licensee had indicated that
12 person's name on the license application on file with the Department.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act does not affect
14 the termination of § 4-701(i) as enacted by Chapter 184 of the Acts of the General
15 Assembly of 1994.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 1996.