

HOUSE BILL 562

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CF SB 507

By: **Delegates Hornberger and D. Jones**
Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Special Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Sport Fishing License – Nonresidents –**
3 **License Fee**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the license fee for a special Chesapeake Bay and coastal
5 sport fishing license for certain license applicants; and generally relating to the
6 special Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Natural Resources
9 Section 4–745(d)(2)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Natural Resources**

15 4–745.

16 (d) (2) (i) The Department may provide by regulation for issuance of an
17 annual special Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license, which when permanently
18 affixed to a boat registered in any state shall authorize any person on the boat to fish for
19 finfish in the Chesapeake Bay or in its tributaries up to tidal boundaries or in State waters
20 of the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic coastal bays and their tributaries, except that such
21 a license may not be used on a boat that has been hired to take such persons fishing.

22 (ii) The annual fee for this special license shall be:

23 1. **FOR A RESIDENT APPLICANT..... \$50.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



