



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Marc Korman
Environment and Transportation Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: February 5, 2024

RE: **HB0715 - Fishing and Hunting Licenses and Trout Stamps - Complimentary Licenses and Stamp Exemption - Veterans Determined to be Unemployable**

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on **HB0715 - Fishing and Hunting Licenses and Trout Stamps - Complimentary Licenses and Stamp Exemption - Veterans Determined to be Unemployable**

This bill was sponsored by Delegate Mike Griffith for the purpose of removing the license fee (applied by the Department of Natural Resources) for veterans deemed unemployable for the following licenses: angler license, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing, and hunting.

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and **recommends support and a favorable report of HB0715.**

Thank you,

Mike Rogers

Delegate Mike Rogers
House Chair, Veterans Caucus

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