

HB725

Oysters, Striped Bass, and Crabs – Commercial Authorizations – Suspensions and Revocations

Chairperson Korman and Committee Members

The Maryland Watermen's Association is in favor of HB 725. This is a lifetime sentence for Commercial Harvesting of Seafood. When this Bill was written back in 2011, says the Judge SHALL Revoke that License and that leaves no room for suspension of said License. This also causes hardship for families.

The Captain of the vessel is responsible for the vessel and should have been the only one charged, not the Crew and some of them were a first-time offender. Which lost their license for Life. It's time to correct this injustice and I ask for your support of HB725.

Very Respectfully,

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