

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 13, after “for” insert “a delayed effective date and”.

On page 3, in line 21, strike “OWNS OR OPERATES” and substitute “OWNED OR OPERATED”.

On page 14, in line 25, strike “MUST BE”.

On page 15, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 12, inclusive; and in line 20, after the first “FOR” insert “THE”.

On page 19, after “RINGS;” insert “OR”; and after line 5, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-701.1.

(G) (4) (I) AN APPLICANT FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT MAY BEGIN TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (1), (2), AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE APPLICANT POSTS THE FEE FOR THE APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT ALTER AN APPLICANT’S POSITION ON THE WAITING LIST ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

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(III) AN APPLICANT SHALL BE ISSUED AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (E)(4) OF THIS SECTION.

(IV) AN APPLICANT MAY BE CREDITED WITH THE COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE ACCRUED AND DOCUMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE BEING ISSUED AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT.”.

On page 20, in line 26, strike “10” and substitute “11”; and after line 29, insert:

“SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998. It shall remain effective until December 31, 2000 and, at the end of December 31, 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 4 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. After the termination of Section 4 of this Act, a person may continue to be credited with practical experience accrued in accordance with the provisions of § 4-701.1(g) of the Natural Resources Article as enacted by Section 2 of this Act who had begun to complete the requirements of the apprenticeship program under Section 4 of this Act.”.

On page 19, in lines 6, 8, 16, 23, 31, and 38, strike “4.”, “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, and “9.”, respectively, and substitute “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, “8.”, “9.”, and “10.”, respectively.

On page 20, in lines 1, 23, and 28, strike “10.”, “11.”, and “12.”, respectively, and substitute “11.”, “12.”, and “13.”, respectively; in line 23, strike “10” and substitute “11”; in line 28, strike “4.”; and in line 29, strike “and 9” and substitute “9, and 10”.