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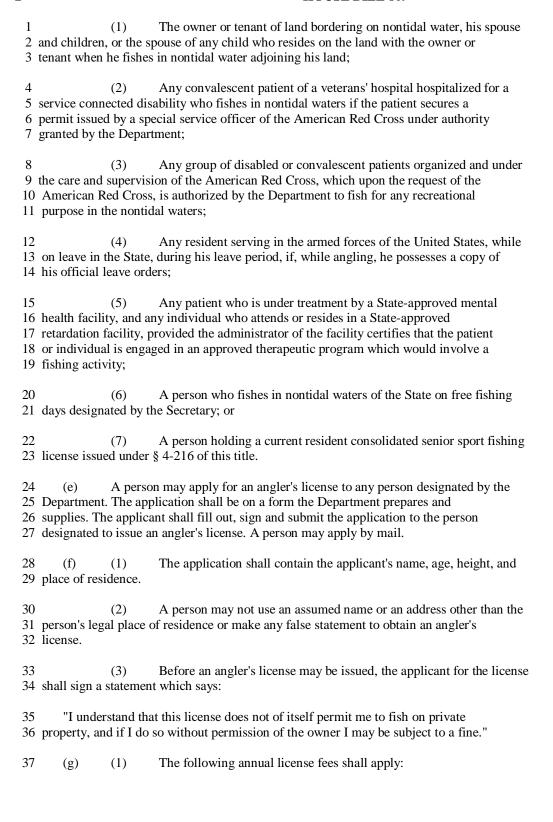
2 Angler's Licenses - Nontidal Waters - Nonresident License Fees

- 3 FOR the purpose of modifying the fees for certain nonresident fishing licenses to
- 4 provide that the fee shall be either a specified amount or the fee charged to a
- 5 Maryland resident for a similar license by the nonresident's home state,
- 6 whichever is greater.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Natural Resources
- 9 Section 4-604
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 Article - Natural Resources

- 15 4-604.
- 16 (a) This section provides a fund to pay the expense of protecting and managing
- 17 game and freshwater fish and preventing unauthorized persons from fishing or
- 18 attempting to fish for any game and freshwater fish without first procuring an
- 19 angler's license.
- 20 (b) (1) In this section, "resident" means a person who resides in this State on
- 21 the date he applies for a license.
- 22 (2) "Resident" includes a member of the armed forces of the United
- 23 States who is on active duty and stationed officially in this State.
- 24 (c) Any person 16 years old or older shall secure an angler's license to fish in
- 25 the nontidal waters of the State. An angler's license entitles the holder to fish in the
- 26 nontidal waters of the State only during the open season.
- 27 (d) An angler's license is not required of the following:

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1		[(1)]	(I)	Resident	\$10	
2 3	SHORT term	[(2)] license	(II) valid for	[Short] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS S 5 consecutive days from date of issuance		
4		[(3)	Nonresi	dent	\$20]	
5		[(4)]	(III)	Resident and nonresident blind persons	.No fee	
6		[(5)]	(IV)	Complimentary license	.No fee	
				THE ANNUAL FISHING FEE FOR A NONRESIDENT HARGED A MARYLAND RESIDENT BY THE NONR AR LICENSE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.		
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16 17 18	4 (h) A person designated to sell an angler's license shall issue the license and 5 collect the fee prescribed in subsection (g) of this section. The Department shall 6 furnish the licenses to the designated persons. An angler's license shall bear the 7 Secretary's facsimile signature and the counter-signature of the issuing person. The 8 person who issues the license shall fill out the name and address of the licensee on a 9 stub attached to the license blank and detach the stub. The stubs and money, collected					
20	every month, shall be mailed to the Department on the first day of the succeeding month. As compensation, the agent shall retain 50 cents for each license issued.					

- 22 (i) Every angler's license shall expire on December 31 of each year following 23 the date of issuance.
- 24 (j) The licensee shall sign his name in ink on the license at the time of 25 purchase. The license may not be transferred to another person, nor used or
- 26 presented by any person other than the person to whom it was issued.
- 27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 28 October 1, 2000.