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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1405 (Delegate O'Donnell)

Environmental Matters

Natural Resources - Tidal Fish License - Exemption for Live Bait Harvesters and Dealers

This bill exempts a person who catches or sells specified finfish for use as live bait from obtaining a commercial tidal fish license from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill codifies current practice.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A person may not buy, sell, ship, transport, or otherwise deal in finfish unless the person is licensed by DNR. The following persons are not required to obtain a license: (1) a person licensed by DNR to catch finfish for sale; (2) a retail market, restaurant, or other establishment where finfish are sold or served to ultimate customers, and not for resale; and (3) a person who buys finfish for personal use or consumption.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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