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By: **Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee**  
**(Departmental - Natural Resources)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Fish - Commercial Tidal Fish License Transfers**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to possess certain applications to  
4 transfer certain commercial tidal fish licenses while engaged in certain  
5 activities; requiring certain persons to allow any police officer to inspect certain  
6 applications to transfer commercial tidal fish licenses under certain  
7 circumstances; and generally relating to the transfer of commercial tidal fish  
8 licenses.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Natural Resources  
11 Section 4-701(l)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2000 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Natural Resources**

17 4-701.

18 (l) A licensee or any person to whom a licensee has transferred a license under  
19 subsection (i) of this section shall have in possession the tidal fish license AND ANY  
20 VALID APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE COMMERCIAL TIDAL FISH LICENSE  
21 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A TEMPORARY TRANSFER whenever engaged  
22 in any licensed activity. The licensee or any person to whom a licensee has transferred  
23 a license under subsection (i) of this section shall allow any police officer to inspect  
24 the license AND ANY APPLICABLE APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE COMMERCIAL  
25 TIDAL FISH LICENSE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR A TEMPORARY  
26 TRANSFER, to conduct searches as authorized in Subtitle 12 of this title, and to  
27 inspect books, statements, and accounts as authorized in § 4-206(b) of this title.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2001.