

HB0760/313920/1

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 760
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “purposes;” insert “providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition on taking or possessing diamondback terrapin; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Maryland Aquaculture Coordinating Council, to adopt certain regulations before issuing certain permits;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 6, strike “OR”; in line 10, after “ARTICLE” insert “;
OR”

**(3) THE POSSESSION AND BREEDING OF DIAMONDBACK
TERRAPIN BY A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID PERMIT ISSUED BY THE
DEPARTMENT FOR:**

**(I) AQUACULTURE ACTIVITIES UNDER SUBTITLE 11A OF
THIS TITLE; OR**

**(II) CAPTIVE WILDLIFE BREEDING UNDER TITLE 10,
SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE”;**

and after line 10, insert:

**“(C) (1) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND
AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR
DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN AQUACULTURE AND CAPTIVE BREEDING BEFORE
ISSUING ANY ADDITIONAL PERMITS RELATING TO DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN**

(Over)

UNDER SUBTITLE 11A OF THIS TITLE OR TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) VERIFIABLE SAFEGUARDS TO IDENTIFY LEGALLY OBTAINED DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN;

(II) STANDARDS FOR DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN HUSBANDRY; AND

(III) STANDARDS FOR SHIPPING DIAMONDBACK TERRAPIN.”.