

**SB0532/103929/2**

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 532  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “purposes;” insert “providing for certain exceptions to the prohibition on 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 3, strike “OR”; in line 7, 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 7, 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.”.