

HB0004/710416/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Delegate Simonaire” and substitute “Delegates Simonaire and Metzgar”; in line 3, strike “Recipients of the Purple Heart Award.”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 11 down through “Award” in line 13 and substitute “requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act”; in line 17, strike “and (f)”; in the same line, strike “4-745(a), (c),” and substitute “4-745(c)”; and in the same line, strike “10-301(g).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 15 on page 2 through line 16 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 4 through line 14 on page 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On pages 6 through 8, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 6 through line 17 on page 8, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 29, after “That” insert “, on or before December 31, 2019, the Department of Natural Resources shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:

(1) the number and identity of any other states that have enacted legislation authorizing the issuance of a lifetime complimentary angler’s license, a

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recreational salt water sport fishing license, or a hunting license to a Maryland resident who certifies that the resident is a former prisoner of war or a 100% service connected disabled American veteran;

(2) the total number of complimentary angler's licenses, recreational salt water sport fishing licenses, and hunting licenses issued to Maryland residents under the legislation; and

(3) the total number of complimentary angler's licenses, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing licenses, and hunting licenses issued by the Department to out-of-state persons under this Act and § 10-303(a)(2)(ii) of the Natural Resources Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That”;

and in line 30, after “2017.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.