

HOUSE BILL 9

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HB 1693/18 – HRU

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By: **Delegate Chang**

Requested: November 8, 2018

Introduced and read first time: January 9, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consolidated Senior Sport Fishing License – Minimum Age**

3 FOR the purpose of lowering the age at which a resident may obtain a consolidated senior
4 sport fishing license; making stylistic and clarifying changes; and generally relating
5 to consolidated senior sport fishing licenses.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Natural Resources

8 Section 4–216

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2018 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Natural Resources**

14 4–216.

15 (a) The Department shall establish a resident consolidated senior sport fishing
16 license, to be issued to residents of Maryland beginning in the calendar year in which they
17 attain the age of ~~[65]~~ **62**.

18 (b) **(1)** The resident consolidated senior sport fishing license may be obtained
19 from the Department or from any authorized agent of the Department.

20 **(2) (I)** The annual fee for the license is \$5.

21 **(II)** As compensation **FOR ISSUING A CONSOLIDATED SENIOR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **SPORT FISHING LICENSE**, an agent shall retain 50 cents for each license issued.

2 (c) A resident consolidated senior sport fishing license shall be valid for 1 year
3 following the date of issuance.

4 (d) A holder of a resident consolidated senior sport fishing license may:

5 (1) Engage in angling on the nontidal waters of the State without holding
6 an angler's license under § 4-604 of this title;

7 (2) Engage in angling for trout on the nontidal waters of the State without
8 holding a trout stamp under § 4-614 of this title; and

9 (3) Fish for finfish in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries or in the State
10 waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic coastal bays and their tributaries without
11 holding a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license under § 4-745 of this title.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2019.