

# SENATE BILL 190

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request  
– Departmental – Natural Resources)**

Requested: October 4, 2021

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 1, 2022

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission – Membership Term – Alteration**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the term of the members of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory  
4 Commission; and generally relating to the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article – Natural Resources

7 Section 4–204(a)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

12 **Article – Natural Resources**

13 4–204.

14 (a) (1) There is a Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission in the Department.

15 (2) The Commission is composed of up to 16 members appointed and  
16 serving in accordance with the procedures adopted under § 1–102(c) of this article.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (3) (i) The Commission consists of:

2 1. Up to 14 commercial watermen;

3 2. One member of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission;

4 and

5 3. One representative of the aquaculture industry in the  
6 State.

7 (ii) The composition of the Commission shall reflect the geographic  
8 regions of the State where the commercial fishing industry is operating.

9 (4) The term of a member is [2] 4 years.

10 (5) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided  
11 for members of the Commission on July 1, 2015.

12 (6) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is  
13 appointed and qualifies.

14 (7) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the  
15 rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act applies  
17 only to members appointed on or after ~~July~~ February 1, 2022 ~~2023~~.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~  
19 February 1, 2022 ~~2023~~.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.