

HOUSE BILL 465

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CF SB 102

By: **Delegates Otto and Jacobs**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2023

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Recreational Crabbing License – Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting persons under a certain age from the requirement to obtain
4 a recreational crabbing license to catch or attempt to catch crabs for recreational
5 purposes in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries; and generally
6 relating to exemptions from the requirement to obtain a recreational crabbing
7 license.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Natural Resources

10 Section 4–805

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Natural Resources**

16 **4–805.**

17 **A PERSON MAY CATCH OR ATTEMPT TO CATCH CRABS FOR RECREATIONAL**
18 **PURPOSES IN THE WATERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY AND ITS TIDAL TRIBUTARIES**
19 **WITHOUT A RECREATIONAL CRABBING LICENSE IF THE PERSON IS UNDER THE AGE**
20 **OF 16 YEARS.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
22 1, 2023.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

