

HB0512/953422/1

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 512

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Boyce**” and substitute “**Delegates Boyce, Jacobs, and T. Morgan**”; in line 3, after “regulated” insert “with respect to fish and fisheries”; in line 5, strike “Secretary of Natural Resources” and substitute “Department”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–604(b) and 4–745(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–604(i) and 4–745(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 6 and 9, in each instance, strike “**SECRETARY**” and substitute “**DEPARTMENT**”; and after line 17, insert:

“4–604.

(b) Any person 16 years old or older shall secure an angler’s license to fish in the nontidal waters of the State. An angler’s license entitles the holder to fish in the nontidal waters of the State only during the open season.

(I) EVERY PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT ANY REPORT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.

4-745.

(a) (1) Except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) of this section and § 4-217 of this title, a person may not fish for finfish in the Chesapeake Bay or in its tributaries up to tidal boundaries or in State waters of the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic coastal bays and their tributaries without first obtaining a Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license or registration issued under subsection (d)(3) of this section and possessing the license or registration.

(F) EVERY PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT ANY REPORT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.