## **HOUSE BILL 19**

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By: **Delegate T. Morgan** Requested: October 3, 2023

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Natural Resources - Northern Snakehead - Common Name
3 4 5	FOR the purpose of establishing the common name of the northern snakehead as the "Patuxent Fish"; and generally relating to the common name of the northern snakehead.
6 7 8 9 10	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Natural Resources Section 4–701.1 and 4–714(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (2023 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
11 12	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
13	Article - Natural Resources
14	4–701.1.
15	(a) There is a commercial northern snakehead <b>OR PATUXENT FISH</b> license.
16 17	(b) (1) The license authorizes the holder to catch for sale northern snakeheads, COMMONLY KNOWN AS PATUXENT FISH, in the tidal waters of the State using:
18	(i) A bow and arrow attached to a retrieval line; or
19	(ii) Hook and line.



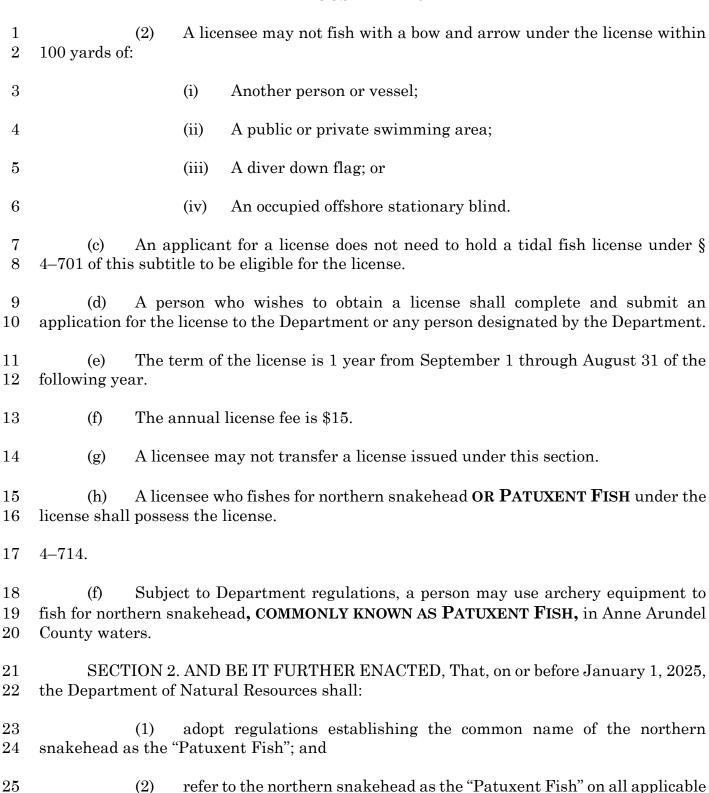
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SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect