

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-706
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-705(c) of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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4-705.

(c) [The] IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE Department shall mail blanks to apply for renewal of license to each licensee at the address given in his most recent application or to any other address he designates in writing subsequent to filing an application. [These blanks shall be sent by registered or certified mail in November, and the] THE mailing constitutes sufficient notice and warning THAT the license expires on December 31 of the same year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4-706 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

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[4-706.

(a) A commercial net fishing license to set any pound net, haul seine, fyke net, or hoop net issued under this subtitle may be transferred whenever the owner of the nets, boats, gear, and other equipment necessary for their operation, sells and conveys them by bill of sale for a bona fide consideration to any person eligible to use the license under the provisions of this subtitle. The Department may transfer and issue a new license valid for the remainder of the license year, if the outstanding license is surrendered, and after the new owner executes an application and pays a \$5 transfer fee. A new license may not be issued if the outstanding license is suspended or revoked at the time of the transfer.

(b) A commercial net fishing license to set a gill net may be transferred only to the surviving spouse, father, brother, sister, son, or daughter of the licensee or to any person who has earned a part of his livelihood by fishing either for or with a licensee for at least three months during the year immediately preceding the transfer of the license as provided in subsection (a) with the approval of the Department.]