

SENATE BILL 10

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By: **Senator Bailey**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Natural Resources – Documents – Digital or Electronic Issuance**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources
4 make available and issue certain licenses and stamps in a digital or electronic format
5 to apply to all licenses, stamps, permits, registrations, and certificates issued by the
6 Department; and generally relating to the digital or electronic issuance of documents
7 by the Department of Natural Resources.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Natural Resources
10 Section 1–403.1
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 1–403.1.

17 (a) The Department shall make available and, on request, issue any license [or],
18 stamp, **PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE** authorized under [§§ 4–604, 4–614,
19 4–745, or 10–301(g) of] this article in a digital or electronic format.

20 (b) (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection, an
21 individual may satisfy any requirement under this article to possess or display a license
22 [or], stamp, **PERMIT, REGISTRATION, OR CERTIFICATE** issued under [§§ 4–604, 4–614,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 4–745, or 10–301(g) of] this article by possessing or displaying the document in a digital or
2 electronic format as provided by the Department.

3 (2) An annual special Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing license
4 shall be permanently affixed to a boat in accordance with § 4–745(d)(2) of this article.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2023.