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M24lr0828 CF SB 207 (PRE-FILED) By: Delegate T. Morgan, Addison, Allen, Boyce, Ciliberti, Foley, Guyton, Healey, Holmes, Jacobs, Korman, Lehman, J. Long, Love, Nawrocki, Otto, Ruth, Stein, Stewart, Terrasa, and Ziegler Requested: October 3, 2023 Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024 Assigned to: Environment and Transportation Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: February 13, 2024 CHAPTER _____ AN ACT concerning Natural Resources - Northern Snakehead - Common Name FOR the purpose of establishing the common name of the northern snakehead as the "Patuxent Fish" "Chesapeake Channa"; and generally relating to the common name of the northern snakehead. 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) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Natural Resources 4 - 701.1.There is a commercial northern snakehead OR PATUXENT FISH (a) CHESAPEAKE CHANNA license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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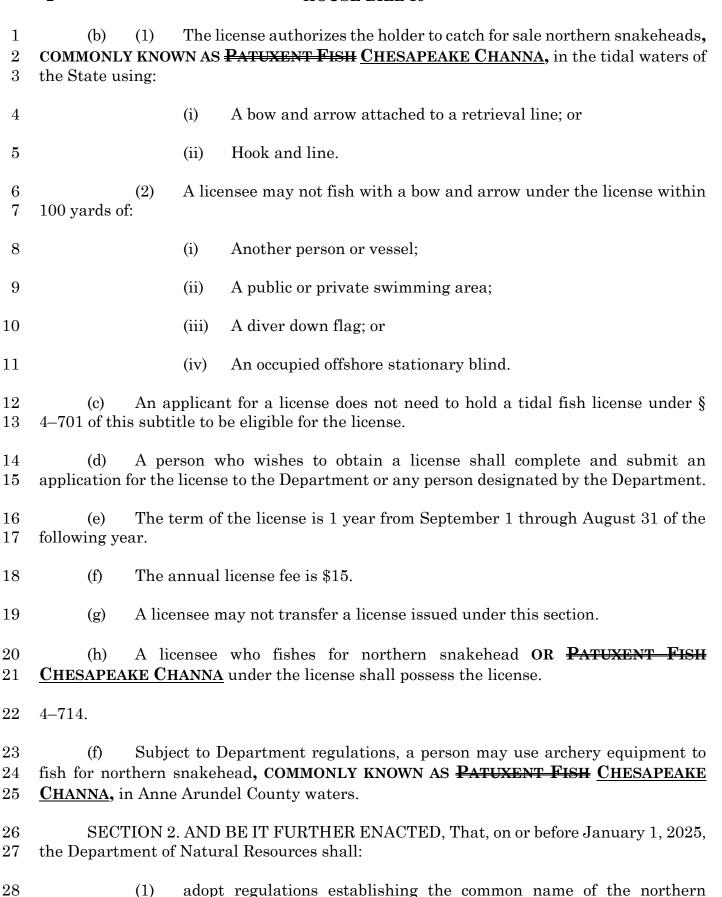
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snakehead as the "Patuxent Fish" "Chesapeake Channa"; and

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(2) refer to the northern snakehead as the <u>"Patuxent Fish"</u> <u>"Chesapeake Channa"</u> on all applicable material published by the Department.														
SECTION October 1, 2024.	3.	AND	BE 1	IT F	URTI	HER	ENAC	CTED,	That	this	Act	shall	take	effect
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