**§6745. Hand-raking mussel license**

**1. License required.**  A person may not engage in the activities authorized under this section without a current mussel license or other license issued under this Part authorizing the activities.

[PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §44 (AMD); PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. C, §1 (AFF).]

**2. Licensed activity.**  The holder of a hand-raking mussel license may take mussels by hand raking or possess or transport mussels within the state limits or sell mussels the holder has taken to a wholesale seafood license holder certified under section 6856 or an enhanced retail certificate holder under section 6852, subsection 2‑A.

[PL 2011, c. 598, §34 (AMD).]

**2-A. Licensed activities; aquaculture.**

[PL 2017, c. 296, §7 (RP); PL 2017, c. 296, §10 (AFF).]

**3. Eligibility.**  A hand-raking mussel license may be issued only to an individual who is a resident.

[PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §44 (AMD); PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. C, §1 (AFF).]

**4. Exception.**  In any one day, a person may take or possess not more than 2 bushels of shellstock for personal use without a mussel license.

[PL 2005, c. 434, §9 (AMD).]

**5. License fee.**  The fee for a hand-raking mussel license is $58.25.

[PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. EEEEE, §17 (AMD).]

**6. Violation.**  A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than $100 nor more than $500 may be adjudged.

[PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. B, §44 (NEW); PL 2001, c. 421, Pt. C, §1 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

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