

(3) From and after July 1, 1974, the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission shall have one additional member who shall be a resident of western Maryland.

(4) A member shall be knowledgeable in the area of interest of the advisory commission on which he serves.

(5) Each advisory commission shall advise the Secretary or the administration of the appropriate Department unit, pursuant to rules and regulations the Secretary adopts.

(6) The members of each advisory commission annually shall elect a chairman of the commission and may adopt procedures to conduct its meetings.

(7) An advisory commission member receives the compensation provided in the Department budget. Every member shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in performing any official duty, pursuant to rules and regulations the Secretary adopts.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act concerning staggered terms for members of the Wildlife Advisory Commission do not apply to the terms of current Commission members, but shall be initiated at the end of the current Commission members' terms.

SECTION -2- 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 711

(House Bill 116)

AN ACT concerning

Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry

FOR the purpose of establishing the Mutual Consent Voluntary Adoption Registry where natural parents, adult adoptees, and adult natural siblings may register their willingness to have identifying information released to each other; defining certain terms; stating certain legislative purposes; providing that only certain individuals may register with the registry; requiring that certain records be maintained for a certain period of time; ~~establishing criteria--for--a--natural--father;~~ providing for the general nondisclosure of information acquired by the registry and