

**State of Rhode Island**  
**Department of Administration**  
**Office of Management and Budget**

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

**Name of Administrative Rule:** Part 7 – Dealers (250-RICR-90-00-7)

FISCAL IMPACT					
State Revenues		State Expenditures		City/Town Expenditures	
FY 2024	\$0	FY 2024	\$0	FY 2024	\$0
FY 2025	\$0	FY 2025	\$0	FY 2025	\$0
FY 2026	\$0	FY 2026	\$0	FY 2026	\$0

**Summary of Policy Change:**

1. Striped Bass reporting requirements (section 7.11(F)(2)): This rule was previously adopted (effective April 30, 2023) but was then inadvertently omitted by mistake in a subsequent filing (effective November 20, 2023). This proposal seeks to re-establish this omitted rule as previously adopted.
2. Striped Bass tagging clarification (sections 7.13(A)): Division proposal to clarify that striped bass shall be tagged immediately “at the point of sale”. As currently written, the rule does not specify that tagging must take place no later than at the time and location of sale.
3. Jonah crab - whole crab requirements; consistency with harvester requirements (proposed new section 7.17): Division proposal to require that dealers only accept whole Jonah crabs, consistent with harvester requirements that only whole crabs may be retained and sold by the harvester (as found in Part 5 - Lobsters, Crabs, and Other Crustaceans section 5.11(C)(2)), consistent with the Fisheries Management Plan for Jonah Crab.

**Summary of State Fiscal Impact:** There would be no fiscal impact to the state resulting from this rule change. There is no financial or administrative cost to the state that would result from this rule change.

**City or Town Impact:** There would be no fiscal impact to any city or town resulting from this rule change. There is no financial or administrative cost to cities or towns that would result from this rule change.