

## Department of Planning and Budget 2003 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB1663

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Pollard

**3. Committee** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title** Nonresident hunting fees

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill would increase fees for a nonresident statewide hunting license from \$60 to \$80 and would increase 3-day nonresident hunting licenses from \$30 to \$40.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are preliminary:**

**6a. Expenditure Impact:** None.

**6b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2002-03	\$0	-	-
2003-04	\$363,000	-	NGF
2004-05	\$363,000	-	NGF

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The fiscal impact is increased revenue from higher fees on non-resident hunting licenses. The revenue estimate assumes there is no buyer resistance to the higher fees. Therefore, the revenues collected may be lower than projected, but there is not sufficient data to determine the degree of buyer resistance. The estimate is based on fiscal year 2002 actual licenses purchased (15,546 nonresident hunting and 5,291 three-day licenses).

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** None.

**11. Other comments:** No.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources