

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB54

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

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

**2. Patron**        Morgan

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

**4. Title**           Killing of beavers due to destruction of property

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill allows landowners whose crops or property has been damaged by beavers to kill, or employ someone to kill, beavers out of season without having to obtain a permit from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

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

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill has no fiscal impact. It simply drops the requirement that a permit be obtained from a game warden in order for landowners to kill beavers damaging their property.

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

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources