

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB1130

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Cline

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title Appointments to the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Changes the manner in which appointments are made to the 11-member Board of Game and Inland Fisheries. Currently, all members are appointed by the Governor. This bill will have the Governor appoint six members, the Speaker of the House of Delegates will appoint three members and the Senate Committee on Rules will appoint two members. The appointment will be made with the appointing authorities alternating in their selection of new members. The Governor will make the first appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board, followed by the Speaker and the Senate Committee on Rules.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Office of the Governor, Legislature.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: According to §2.2-2100, Code of Virginia, a board, commission or council shall be classified as policy if it is specifically charged by statute to promulgate public policies or regulations. It may also be charged with adjudicating violations of those policies or regulations. Specific functions of the board, commission or council may include, but are not limited to, rate setting, distributing federal funds, and adjudicating regulatory or statutory violations, but each power shall be enumerated by law. Policy boards, commissions or councils are not responsible for supervising agencies or employing personnel. They may review and comment on agency budget requests. Similarly, a board, commission, or council shall be classified as supervisory if it is responsible for agency operations including approval of requests for appropriations. A supervisory board, commission, or council appoints the agency director and ensures that the agency director complies with all board and statutory directives. The agency director is subordinate to the board.

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