

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB150

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2. Patron Cole

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title Dogs; releasing upon or near posted land, penalty.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Prohibits releasing dogs at the border of or upon the posted land of another without permission with the intent to cause them to run across the prohibited land for the purpose of flushing game and driving it to a place where it may be taken by persons who do not have permission to hunt on the land across which the dogs have been released. Such offense is punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Preliminary. See item 8, below.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The punishment for a Class 3 misdemeanor is a fine of not more than \$500. Revenue generated from such fines is deposited to the state's Literary Fund. Any impact on the court system is unknown and would depend on the number of cases.

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries indicates that any expenditure impact associated with enforcing the provisions can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and the court system.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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