

Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB575

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Nixon

3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title Trapping; penalty.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Exempts trappers using body grip traps that are completely underwater from having to visit these traps once each day. Instead they will have to inspect these traps once every 72 hours. Under current law when the trapper removes the animal from a trap he is to immediately report to the landowner the type of animal he has caught. The bill would remove the requirement that the trapper report his catch immediately. The bill also clarifies that a trapper can shoot an animal caught in his trap without having to obtain a hunting license and allows the shooting to occur every day of the week, including Sundays during the prescribed seasons.

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.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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