

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:

Allows the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to exempt federal, state, and local government employees, and individuals who possess a valid Commercial Nuisance Animal Permit issued by the agency, and are using body-gripping traps that are completely under water from having to visit these traps once each day. Instead, they will be able to inspect these traps once every 72 hours. 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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