## Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB939

| House of Origin | $\boxed{\text { Introduced }}$ | $\square$ Substitute | $\square$ Engrossed |
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| Second House | $\square$ In Committee | $\square$ Substitute | $\square$ Enrolled |

2. Patron Morgan
3. Committee Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources
4. Title Game wardens.

## 5. Summary/Purpose:

Gives the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries the power to appoint all game wardens. Currently, the Director is required to hire from within the ranks of wardens if he is seeking to hire for a law-enforcement position above the rank of game warden. An exception to this hiring requirement is that the Director can hire from outside the agency's game warden force, if the position requires such knowledge, skill, or abilities that do not exist within the pool of applicants.
6. No Fiscal Impact
7. Budget amendment necessary: No.
8. Fiscal implications: No.
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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