Department of Planning and Budget 2006 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number	SB718		
	House of Origin	n X Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled
2.	Patron	Stolle		
3.	Committee Agriculture, Conservation, and Natural Resources			

4. Title Hunters for the Hungry donations.

5. Summary/Purpose: Increases the cost of the resident big game license by \$1 and the nonresident big game license by \$2. The amount of the increases will be allocated to the Hunters for the Hungry.

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

Revenue Impact:			
Fiscal Year	Dollars	Positions	Fund
2005-06	0	0	-
2006-07	258,000	0	NGF
2007-08	258,000	0	NGF
2008-09	258,000	0	NGF
2009-10	258,000	0	NGF
2010-11	258,000	0	NGF
2011-12	258,000	0	NGF

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The legislation would generate an additional \$258,000 in annual revenue for the Hunter for the Hungry; the agency currently sells 226,000 big game licenses to residents and 16,000 nonresidents.

The legislation is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the agency, as Game and Inland Fisheries' licensing agents currently accept voluntary donations for Hunters for the Hungry, as provided for in subsection A of §29.1-305, Code of Virginia. Any revenue generated from the voluntary contributions and the enhanced fee is deposed to a special fund, the Feed the Hungry Fund, within Game.

- 9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.
- 10. Technical amendment necessary: No.
- 11. Other comments: None.

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