

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1720

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Morgan

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Gold mining, recreational; exempts miners from having to obtain permit if meet certain conditions

5. Summary/Purpose: Exempts recreational gold miners from having to obtain a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission if they meet certain conditions.

6. Fiscal Impact: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: None.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: The bill as engrossed states that mining activity cannot impact underwater historic properties.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources