

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1456

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Nichols

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow.**

5. Summary: Allows persons who hunt with a bow and arrow or crossbow to hunt on private lands on Sundays.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation provides for hunting on private property on Sunday with a bow and arrow or crossbow. To enforce the provisions of the legislation, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries could hire additional wardens or authorize overtime, or redeploy the agency's current warden staff. Any fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Game and Inland Fisheries.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: SB524 provides for hunting on Sunday. That bill was passed by indefinitely in the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources