

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1716

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: Cox

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Killing of bear or deer; Class 3 misdemeanor to impede someone who has obtained a kill permit.**

5. Summary: The bill makes it a class three misdemeanor to willfully and intentionally impede someone who has obtained a kill permit from killing a bear or deer that is damaging the owner's property. The language is similar to the current language used to prohibit the harassment of hunters and trappers.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: Violators are subject to fines which contribute to the literary fund. The literary fund revenue is unknown.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources