

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1716

House of Origin    ☐   Introduced        ☐   Substitute        ☐   Engrossed

Second House       ☐   In Committee    ☐   Substitute        ☒   Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Cox

**3. Committee:** Passed in both houses

**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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