

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB128

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Cox, M.K.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Fishing license, special; Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to issue free licenses to disabled, active duty military personnel.**

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) to issue free fishing licenses to disabled, active duty military personnel who are receiving inpatient or outpatient medical treatment from a veterans or military hospital in Virginia, an adjoining state, or the District of Columbia. There is no cost for the license, and it is valid for one year.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: For any license issued under the bill, DGIF would forgo any revenue it might have received from the sale of a license without this exemption. It is anticipated that any fiscal impact will be insignificant and the agency will absorb any costs.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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