

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1291

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

2. Patron: Lewis

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Fisheries; nonresident harvester's license.

5. Summary: This bill prohibits the Marine Resources Commission from selling a commercial fishing license to a nonresident whose state of residence does not offer for sale the same or similar license to a resident of the Commonwealth.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill may decrease revenue only by the amount of revenue generated currently from the sale of commercial fishing licenses to non-residents other than Marylanders (Maryland is the only state that sells similar fishing licenses).

Based on agency licensing records, revenue generated from other states other than Maryland for the purchase of commercial fishing licenses is, as follows, for the last two years:

FY 2009: \$20,000 29 watermen, purchasing 100 commercial licenses

FY 2008: \$16,000 23 watermen, purchasing 94 commercial licenses

The average of this revenue may result in negative revenue impact of \$18,000. However, at this point, the fiscal impact is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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