## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB399					
	House of Origin	X	Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron: Lo	ohr					

- 3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources
- 4. Title: Bear kill permits; utilize bear only for human consumption.
- **5. Summary:** This bill requires any person who kills a bear pursuant to a kill permit issued by the Director of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to utilize the bear only for human consumption. Such practices as mounting or displaying the carcass in some other manner are prohibited.
- 6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: None.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

**11. Other Comments:** Violation of this provision would be a Class 3 misdemeanor. Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of up to \$500. There is not enough information available to reliably project the amount of revenue that would be collected from fines as a result of this proposal. Any revenue from fines must be deposited into the Literary Fund.

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