

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB8

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

2. Patron: Edmunds, J. E.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Vessel accident; requires passengers 18 years of age or older to report, penalty.

5. Summary: This substitute bill requires any passenger 18 years of age or older who is a passenger in a vessel that is involved in an accident in which the operator has (i) failed to stop and render assistance and (ii) failed to report the accident in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries, to notify, within 24 hours, a law-enforcement officer, conservation police officer, or an officer of the Virginia Marine Police. If such a report is not filed, the passenger is subject to a Class 3 misdemeanor. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is no expectation of a fiscal impact on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries or the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. Class 3 misdemeanors result in fines up to \$500; however, the amount of revenue that would be generated by persons with outcomes of Class 3 misdemeanors cannot be determined. All resulting revenue would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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