

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB512

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

2. Patron: Wagner, F. W.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting on Sundays.

5. Summary: This bill allows any person who has obtained a hunting license to hunt any wild bird or wild animal on Sundays. This bill also contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation adds another day to the hunting season's weeks. To enforce the provisions of the legislation, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries could hire additional conservation officers or authorize overtime, or redeploy the agency's current conservation officer staff. Any fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: Other hunting on Sunday bills include SB151 and SB464, as introduced.

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