

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1829

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: Edmunds, J. E.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Hunting and fishing; authorizes Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to issue trip licenses.

5. Summary: This bill allows hunters to use a GPS (Global Positioning System) or other electronic tracking device to manage dogs that are hunting or pursuing a fox. Current law distinguishes actually following a dog from "managing" the dog, but it does not explain what managing might encompass. The bill contains technical amendments.

As enrolled, this bill also specifies that nothing in § 29.1-516, Code of Virginia, shall preclude the managing of dogs by the use of a GPS or other electronic tracking device by hunters when hunting other game animals

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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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