

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB127

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: Scott, E.T.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Muzzleloading pistols; persons allowed to hunt big game with pistols in certain seasons.

5. Summary: This bill allows persons to hunt big game with muzzleloading pistols of a caliber of .45 or greater where and in those seasons when the use of muzzleloading rifles is permitted. The bill authorizes the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to adopt regulations that specify the types of muzzleloading pistols and projectiles and propellants that can be used. The bill contains technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a state fiscal impact. The bill authorizes the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to adopt regulations regarding types of muzzleloading pistols and projectiles and propellants that can be used; however, this action can be absorbed within current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB1042 also deals with muzzleloading pistols.