

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB740

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed

**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    McClellan

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:**    Duty to kill a dog injuring livestock or poultry; limitation by locality.

**5. Summary:** This bill allows certain localities by ordinance to limit or eliminate the duty of a local animal control officer to kill or seize a dog found in the act of injuring noncommercial poultry. The bill also allows localities to alter the rights of certain persons to kill dogs found chasing livestock or poultry.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a state fiscal impact.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; localities.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.