

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1516

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: Bulova

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Visiting of wildlife traps.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to adopt regulations allowing the use of remote trap-checking technology to determine if there is wildlife in the trap. Current law requires trappers to visit their traps either daily or, in the case of body-gripping traps, once every 72 hours and remove all animals that have been caught in the traps.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a material fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The bill requires the development and adoption of regulations by the Board, and the agency anticipates that any costs associated with this activity 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: None.