

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2028

House of Origin	X	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: Wilt

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Scenic river designation.

5. Summary: Clarifies that the role of the Scenic River Advisory Committees is to make observations to the Director of the Department of Conservation and Recreation and the local governing bodies affected by the designation. The bill prohibits the Department, the Director, and the advisory committees from taking any action that prohibits, impedes, or restricts a project that may potentially alter the scenic river assets. In making their observations and recommendations to the local governing bodies, the Director and advisory committees are to consider the inherent rights of property owners.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: According the Department of Conservation and Recreation, this bill has no state fiscal impact since the legislation is only re-defining roles and responsibilities of the Department, the Director, and the advisory committees.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Conservation and Recreation, Scenic River Advisory Committees, and localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 01/19/2015

cc: Secretary of Natural Resources.