

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2257

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Pillion

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Coal mine safety; mine rescue teams.

5. Summary: This bill provides that mine-wide tracking systems, firefighting, and fire sensor equipment be maintained and in usable and operative conditions and that electric equipment be maintained in safe operating condition at all times while it is being used, and any unsafe condition shall be corrected promptly or the equipment shall be removed from service. The bill also provides that mine foremen are responsible for compliance with health and safety requirements and are responsible for ensuring that every miner is aware of all hazardous conditions prior to working at the mine.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No state fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is a companion to SB1366S1.