

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB137

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: Knight

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Feral hogs; employees of DGIF & federal agencies allowed to hunt or kill from aircraft, etc.

5. Summary: This bill allows employees of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) and federal agencies having responsibility for fisheries and wildlife management to hunt or kill, from aircraft and with the permission of the landowner, feral hogs in False Cape State Park and Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge, except during waterfowl season.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact on DGIF. The agency has stated that some additional training may be involved, but any costs associated with this are considered routine and can be absorbed within current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.