

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB160

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: Bell, Richard P.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Motorboats; minimum age requirement for operating.

5. Summary: This bill requires a person to be at least 14 years of age and to successfully complete a boating safety education course in order to operate a motorboat of 10 horsepower or greater. The also bill requires a person to have in his possession, while operating a motorboat, proof that he successfully completed a boating safety education course.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: No fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries is anticipated as a result of this bill. Currently, a boating safety education course is required for all persons regardless of age, with a few exceptions. This bill establishes a minimum age of 14 to complete the class and operate a motorboat. As such, no additional resources are necessary to carry out this bill.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.