

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB317

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

**2. Patron:** Lingamfelter

**3. Committee:** Engrossed by the House.

**4. Title:** Hunter education courses; Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to provide incentives for completing safety course.

**5. Summary:** This engrossed bill provides that the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries may adopt regulations that provide incentives for completing a safety course to those hunters who are not required to successfully complete such course in order to hunt wildlife. The bill also makes technical amendments.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact related to this bill can be absorbed by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The bill authorizes, but does not require, the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to provide incentives for completing hunter safety education courses. The department has stated that, if the Board does develop incentives, it is likely that the proposed incentives will be revenue neutral and low cost to the agency.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.