

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1793

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

**2. Patron:** Fariss

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Burn ban; exception for freeze protection of orchard or vineyard.

**5. Summary:** Adds an exception to the ban on fires from February 15 through April 30 of each year for a prescribed burn for the prevention of damage to orchards or vineyards by frost or freezing temperatures.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Forestry. The bill adds an exception to the ban on fires for a prescribed burn for the prevention of damage to orchards or vineyards by frost or freezing temperatures.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Forestry.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.