

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1414

<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:** Edmunds

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

**4. Title:** Special license to hunt bear; fee.

**5. Summary:** This bill reduces the fee for a resident to obtain a special license to hunt bear from \$25 to \$10.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill would reduce the annual revenue generated from Resident Bear license sales for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF). DGIF currently sells Resident Bear licenses for \$21, with \$1 of each license going towards agent fees. Based on FY18 sales, reducing the license fee would result in an estimated annual loss of \$346,907. It is anticipated that DGIF can absorb the loss within existing resources.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.