

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB853

House of Origin	☒	Introduced	☐	Substitute	☐	Engrossed
Second House	☐	In Committee	☐	Substitute	☐	Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Saltwater recreational fishing license; member of Indian tribe exempt.

5. Summary: Exempts from the requirements of obtaining a saltwater recreational fishing license and a commercial gear license for recreational purposes any person who is a member of an American Indian tribe that is recognized by the Commonwealth. The bill requires such person to carry an identification card or other documentation of the fact that he is a member of the tribe and provides that such documentation shall create a presumption of residence in Virginia that may be rebutted by proof of actual residence elsewhere.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Marine Resources Commission (MRC), as this bill is declarative of the agency's existing enforcement practices.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.