

Department of Planning and Budget
2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1621

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

2. Patron: Fowler

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting license; trip hunting license for residents.

5. Summary: This bill allows Virginia residents to purchase a trip hunting license in lieu of the standard local or statewide hunting license. Current law allows only nonresidents to purchase a trip hunting license.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will result in a nominal fiscal impact for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF), as it is expected to generate new hunting license sales that are not currently captured. DGIF has indicated that the proposed legislation would allow participants to purchase the daily license in lieu of an annual license as an alternative entry point to learning how to hunt.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.