

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2658

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

2. Patron: Ransone

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Stationary blinds in the public waters; minimum distance from shore.

5. Summary: This bill provides that no stake or stationary waterfowl blind that is erected in the public waters be located less than 150 yards from a riparian owner's shoreline at the mean low water mark, unless the riparian owner gives written permission to locate the stake or blind closer to shore

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill may result in an overall negative impact on revenue, which is expected to be nominal and can be absorbed within existing resources by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF). DGIF has indicated that this bill may have a negative impact on non-riparian and riparian stationary blind license sales, and a positive impact on float blind license sales.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.