

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB449

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

2. Patron: Fowler

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Unlawful hunting, fishing, or trapping; prohibition upon conviction.

5. Summary: This bill provides that any person convicted of violating a hunting, fishing, or trapping law may also be prohibited by the court from hunting, fishing, or trapping for a period of one to five years.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries anticipates a nominal loss of revenue as a result of this legislation. Based on FY 2019 offenses and the assumption that one quarter of offenders would have received a one year ban, the revenue loss for DGIF and the Game Protection Fund would be less than \$12,000 annually.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.