

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB1668

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Landes

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

**4. Title** Game warden salaries.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Repeals a 1950 Act of Assembly that requires Dickenson and Buchanan Counties to pay the salaries of the game wardens providing services to those counties. This law is no longer needed since all regular game wardens are employees of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and as such are paid by the Commonwealth.

The language in the Act of Assembly states that any county having a population of 23,375 and 24,450, and any county having a population of 35,100 and 36,000 shall pay the game warden of such county a salary of between \$75 and \$150 per month for services rendered.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:**

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries pays the salaries of game wardens.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, any county having a population of 23,375 and 24,450, and any county having a population of 35,100 and 36,000.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources