

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1352

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

2. Patron: Ware, R.L.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Board of Game and Inland Fisheries.**

5. Summary: Reconstitutes the membership of the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries. The bill changes the criteria for appointment from the current requirement that there be a member chosen from each congressional district to at least one member, but no more than three, from each Department of Game and Inland Fisheries District. As a qualification for appointment, each Board member must have held a resident hunting or fishing license for three consecutive years. Currently, each member of the Board is appointed by the Governor; under the provisions of the bill, six members would be appointed by the Legislature and five would be appointed by the Governor.

6. No Fiscal Impact Estimates.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill does not have a fiscal impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources