

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1719

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

2. Patron: Cox

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: **Hunting and fishing licenses; clarifies authority to revise cost of license.**

5. Summary: The bill clarifies the current authority of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission and the Board of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to increase certain fees for hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses. Beginning in 2004, each was given the authority to revise certain fees, through regulation, no more frequently than once every three years and by no more than \$5 for each adjustment. This legislation clarifies the current cost of licenses by noting that the fees may have changed in the sections where the General Assembly had previously provided the actual cost of a license.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The commission and board may revise the cost of licenses which may result in an unknown fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources