

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB488

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>  </u>	In Committee	<u>  </u>	Substitute	<u>  </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Lingamfelter

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

**4. Title:** Model bow hunting ordinance; penalty.

**5. Summary:** This bill directs the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to develop model ordinances for those counties and cities where the deer population is overabundant, resulting in conflicts between humans and deer. The ordinances are to include the times of day in which hunting with bow and arrow and crossbows can occur and limits on how many deer can be killed. The localities adopting the ordinance may impose a Class 3 misdemeanor for violations.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** Violation of this provision would be a Class 3 misdemeanor. Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of up to \$500. There is not enough information available to reliably project the amount of revenue that would be collected from fines as a result of this proposal. Any revenue from fines must be deposited into the Literary Fund.

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