

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1889

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| House of Origin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| Second House | <input type="checkbox"/> In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled |

2. Patron: Wilt

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Tracking dogs.

5. Summary: Allows the use of tracking dogs to find wounded or dead bear or deer during archery, muzzleloader, or firearm bear or deer hunting seasons, so long as those who are conducting the retrieval effort have permission to hunt on or have access to the land and don't have a weapon in their possession. However, if the county allows the hunting of bear or deer with dogs, hunters may carry a weapon and have unrestrained dogs while searching for the wounded or dead animal.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, local government(s)

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/21/2011