

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1002

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Ramadan, D. I.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting on Sunday.

5. Summary: This bill allows any person to hunt or kill any wild bird or wild animal on Sunday, on private lands, in the Counties of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, and Prince William.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation adds another day to the hunting season's weeks for a segment of the population. To enforce the provisions of the legislation, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries could hire additional conservation officers or authorize overtime, or redeploy the agency's current conservation officer staff in these counties. Any fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB369, HB921, HB989, and SB464 also address Sunday hunting.

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