

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1762

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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; allowed on Sunday in certain counties.

5. Summary: This bill allows any person to hunt or kill wild animals on Sunday, on private lands in the Counties of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, and Prince William. However, the hunting or killing of wild birds on Sunday in these localities would continue to be prohibited.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, any fiscal impact resulting from this legislation is not quantifiable at this time. The proposed legislation adds another day to the hunting season's weeks for a segment of the population. The agency expects an increase in dispatch call intake during the first year of implementation. In addition, the department may need to authorize overtime for conservation officers, or hire additional officers, to enforce provisions of this bill. Any impact, however, 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: Other bills concerning hunting on Sundays include: HB2036, HB2037, HB2112, HB2225, SB683, and SB803.

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