

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1805

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

2. Patron: Ransone, M. B.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Saltwater recreational fishing; allows State residents 65 and older to purchase lifetime license.

5. Summary: This bill allows Virginia residents 65 years of age and older to purchase a lifetime saltwater recreational fishing license for \$5. The bill also makes technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this legislation will have a minimal revenue impact for the Marine Resources Commission. The agency anticipates that up to 600 senior citizens may purchase this lifetime saltwater fishing license annually. At a cost of \$5 per license, additional revenue is approximated at \$3,000 a year. The agency has sufficient nongeneral fund appropriation to absorb this potential increase in revenue, which will be deposited into the Virginia Saltwater Recreational Development Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to SB1213.

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