Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB1825					
	House of Origin		Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute	\square	Enrolled
2.	Patron: Li	Lingamfelter, L. S.					

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

- **4. Title:** Duck blinds; establishes time periods for person to obtain stationary blind license.
- **5. Summary:** This bill establishes time periods for a person to obtain a stationary blind license. A riparian landowner or his lessee or permittee seeking to license a riparian stationary blind that was not licensed by him the previous year may obtain a license beginning February 1 through June 15. The license would require the licensee to erect a stake or blind, to which the seasonal license plate is affixed, at the blind site by June 30 and replace any such stake with a blind by November 1.

A riparian landowner or his lessee or permittee who licensed a riparian stationary blind the previous year may obtain a license for the blind beginning February 1 through August 15. The license would require the licensee to affix the seasonal license plate to a stake or blind at the blind site by August 31 and replace any such stake with a blind by November 1.

A person seeking a nonriparian license for a stationary blind that he licensed the previous year as a nonriparian stationary blind may purchase a license beginning July 1 through August 15. The license would require the licensee to erect a stake or blind, to which the seasonal license plate is affixed, at the blind site by August 31 and replace any such stake with a blind by November 1. A stationary blind or a site not licensed posted by August 31 can be licensed as a nonriparian stationary blind by another person from September 1 through October 15, with erection of the blind required by November 1.

The bill has an effective date of January 1, 2014.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: This bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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