

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1829

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

**2. Patron:** Edmunds, J. E.

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Hunting and fishing; authorizes Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to issue trip licenses.

**5. Summary:** This bill allows hunters to use a GPS (Global Positioning System) or other electronic tracking device to manage dogs that are hunting or pursuing a fox. Current law distinguishes actually following a dog from "managing" the dog, but it does not explain what managing might encompass. The bill contains technical amendments.

As substituted, this bill also specifies that nothing in § 29.1-516, Code of Virginia, shall preclude the managing of dogs by the use of a GPS or other electronic tracking device by hunters when hunting other game animals

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that 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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