

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2036

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Webert, M. J.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow; allows persons to hunt birds or animals on Sunday.

5. Summary: This bill allows persons who hunt with a bow and arrow or a crossbow to hunt wild birds or wild animals, including any nuisance species, on Sunday.

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: HB1762, HB2037, HB2112, HB2225, SB683, and SB803.

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