

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1146

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

2. Patron: Fowler

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Apprentice hunters.

5. Summary: This bill allows persons holding an apprentice hunting license to hunt unsupervised if they have successfully completed a hunter education course. Currently, apprentice hunters who opt to complete hunter education must purchase a regular hunting license in order to hunt independently, even if their apprentice license remains valid for a period of time.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will result in a nongeneral revenue loss to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; however, the department has sufficient cash reserves to absorb this reduction. The estimated annual loss is approximately \$55,000.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.