

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB54

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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: Hodges

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Livestock or poultry; compensation owner is entitled to receive for those killed or injured by dogs

5. Summary: This substitute bill increases the cap on the fair market value that the owner of livestock or poultry that has been killed or injured by dogs and hybrid canines is entitled to receive as compensation, provided certain procedures are followed. Currently, such compensation cannot exceed \$400 per animal or \$10 per fowl. The bill increases the compensation to \$750. The introduced bill removed the cap entirely and dealt only with dogs.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. According to the agency, the bill may impact localities but that impact is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to SB432 as substituted.