

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1139

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: Pogge

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting from a waterfowl blind.

5. Summary: This bill requires any person who is applying for a blind license to possess a valid hunting license. If a person hunts waterfowl without possessing a basic hunting license, he is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill may have a minimal revenue impact for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. This bill would require a person applying for a blind license to possess a hunting license prior to issuance of a blind license. Ultimately, a hunting license is required before hunting can occur.

Any person who violates this bill is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. A Class 4 misdemeanor is punishable with a fine of not more than \$250 which is deposited to the State Literary Fund. The revenue impact of this bill cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; local courts and jails.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.