

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1231

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

**2. Patron:** Collins

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

**4. Title:** Dogs injuring, chasing, or killing livestock or poultry.

**5. Summary:** This bill allows the district court to order the confinement indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked structure that prevents escape or direct contact with persons or other animals any dog that has been found to have injured or killed livestock or poultry. The bill requires a dog under such disposition to be leashed and muzzled when off the owner's property. Under current law, the court is required to order that dogs found to be livestock or poultry killers be killed immediately or removed to another state and prohibited from returning to the Commonwealth.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.