

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB315

<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:** Orrock, Jr.

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

**4. Title:** Conservation police officers; retirement.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that any conservation police officer who (i) has at least 20 years of service as a conservation police officer, (ii) is a full-time sworn member of the enforcement division of the Department of Game and Inland fisheries prior to January 1, 2016, and (iii) is transitioned to a civilian position on January 1, 2016, by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries shall be considered a retired law-enforcement officer for the purposes of (i) obtaining a photo identification card, (ii) being excluded from the prohibition on carrying concealed weapons and fee for a concealed handgun permit, and (iii) purchasing a service weapon.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that any fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries as a result of this bill will be minimal. Based on the provisions of the bill, two DGIF employees would qualify for this classification. As such, the department estimates a maximum cost of about \$1,000 based on the expense to replace/purchase a new firearm. This expense can be absorbed in current resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; Department of State Police.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Line 16, a space is needed between the word “transitioned” and “to”.

**11. Other Comments:** None.