

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB315

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

2. Patron: Orrock, Jr.

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Conservation police officers; retirement.

5. Summary: This engrossed bill provides that any conservation police officer who (i) has at least 20 years of service as a conservation police officer, (ii) was a full-time sworn conservation police officer immediately prior to January 1, 2016, and (iii) was 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: Final.

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: No.

11. Other Comments: None.