

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB317

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: Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunter education courses; Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to provide incentives for completing safety course.

5. Summary: This bill requires the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to provide incentives for completing a safety course to those hunters who are not required to successfully complete such course in order to hunt wildlife. The bill also makes technical amendments.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact related to this bill will be minimal to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The bill requires that the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries provide incentives for completing hunter safety education courses. The department has stated that, as the Board is charged with developing the incentives, it is likely that the proposed incentives will be revenue neutral and low cost to the agency.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.