

Department of Planning and Budget

2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1576

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: Knight

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Purse net fishing prohibited.

5. Summary: Prohibits fishing for menhaden with purse nets (i) in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries within one-half mile from mean low water and (ii) within three miles of the shoreline of Virginia Beach extending to the North Carolina border.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Marine Resources Commission. The bill prohibits fishing for menhaden with purse nets in the waters abutting the shoreline of the City of Virginia Beach extending three miles from mean low water to the North Carolina line and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries extending one-half mile from mean low water.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.