

**Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1793

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Fariss

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Burn ban; exception for freeze protection of orchard or vineyard.

5. Summary: Adds an exception to the ban on fires from February 15 through April 30 of each year for a prescribed burn for the prevention of damage to orchards or vineyards by frost or freezing temperatures.

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 Department of Forestry.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Forestry.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.