

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2450

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: Edmunds

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting license; own property.

5. Summary: This bill requires a landowner to obtain a free hunting license to hunt on land that he owns. The bill directs the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to adopt regulations to provide for the free license for landowners as well as for other groups that are currently exempt from the license requirement, including the landowner's family members or residential tenants and certain majority shareholders who hunt on land owned by a corporation.

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 Game and Inland Fisheries. Currently, a license is not required of landowners or other groups including the landowner's family members or residential tenants and certain majority shareholders who hunt on land owned by a corporation. This bill requires the department to adopt regulations to provide for a free license for these individuals. Any costs associated with the adoption of regulations can be absorbed in current resources of the department. As the license will be free, there is no revenue impact.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary:

11. Other Comments: