

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB56

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: Bloxom

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Crab scraping; possession of hard crabs; characteristics of scrape.

5. Summary: Removes the prohibitions against the possession of hard crabs while having a crab scrape on board a vessel and against the use of a mechanical scrape. The bill also increases the maximum allowed length of the mouth of a crab scrape from four feet to five feet.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the Marine Resources Commission (MRC). Any potential revenue impact is indeterminate, as a possible increase in crab scrape license purchases cannot be estimated.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.