

Department of Planning and Budget

2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB214

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: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Purse net fishing prohibited; civil penalty.

5. Summary: Prohibits fishing for menhaden with purse nets (i) at certain times within three miles of the shoreline of Virginia Beach extending to the North Carolina border and (ii) at any time in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries within one mile of the mean low water mark. The bill authorizes the Marine Resources Commission to assess a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation, with penalties collected to be deposited into the Virginia Marine Products Fund. This fund is dedicated to the development, promotion, and conservation of marine products in Virginia.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate

8. Fiscal Implications: The Marine Resources Commission does not anticipate expenditures resulting from the enforcement of this prohibition. Potential revenue is indeterminate, as the number of infractions cannot be estimated.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None