

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1626

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: Orrock

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Animal fighting; presumption where fowl tethered.

5. Summary: Provides that when an animal control officer is determining whether certain fowl are used in animal fighting, the fact that one or more of the fowl are tethered shall create a rebuttable presumption that such fowl have been, are, or are intended to be used in animal fighting. The bill also contains technical amendments.

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 Agriculture and Consumer Services, as local animal control officers will be responsible for enforcing the provisions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.