

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1175

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Ransone

3. **Committee:** Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. **Title:** Snare traps; prohibition.

5. **Summary:** Prohibits the use of snare traps with a circumference greater than 12 inches to hunt or kill game animals.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Wildlife Resources.

A Class 3 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$500. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. However, it is not possible to estimate either the number of convictions that may result or the amount of each fine that may be assessed under this legislation. Therefore, the impact of this bill cannot be determined.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Wildlife Resources; localities; Courts; Jails

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** SB492, as introduced, is the companion to this bill. HB1176, as introduced, also prohibits the use of snare traps.