

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB725

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: Gooditis

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Hunting with steel-jawed traps; prohibition; penalty.

5. Summary: Prohibits the use of steel-jawed traps when hunting; a violation of the prohibition is punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

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.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.