

## Department of Planning and Budget

### 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2470

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Edmunds

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

**4. Title:** Hunting and fishing licenses.

**5. Summary:** The bill requires that the Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) be reimbursed for lost revenue resulting from license exemptions and discounted fees to hunt, fish, or trap that are established by the General Assembly on or after July 2023. DWR is to maintain an accounting of lost revenue and submit a report to the Department of Accounts (DOA). DOA is required to reimburse DWR through a deposit into the Game Protection Fund.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill does not identify a funding source for the reimbursement into the Game Protection Fund.

DWR and DOA cannot determine the amounts that will be required for reimbursement, as the applicable changes to fees and discounts have not yet been established by the General Assembly.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Departments of Wildlife Resources and Accounts.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.