

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1058

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: Hodges

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Department of Wildlife Resources; singular license for waterfowl blinds in Chesapeake Bay.

5. Summary: Requires the Department of Wildlife Resources to develop a singular license and license plate supplied with such license for all stationary blinds granted to and located on property owned by the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority and the Northern Neck Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any expenditure impact on the Department of Wildlife Resources as a result of this bill can be absorbed within existing resources. Any potential impact to revenue that may result from this bill is indeterminate, as it is not possible to estimate the number of licenses that will be purchased or the fee at which they will be sold by the Department.

Hunting license fees are typically deposited into the Game Protection Fund, into which an annual average of \$12.7 million in hunting license fees has been deposited in the last five fiscal years.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Wildlife Resources.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.