

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1058

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" 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:** 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 for all riparian stationary blinds issued to and located on property owned by the Middle Peninsula Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority and the Northern Neck Chesapeake Bay Public Access Authority. The Department is to develop a fee schedule for such license. The provisions of the section apply in addition to the provisions of the article.

**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.