

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1176

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: Ransone

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Snare traps; prohibits use of traps to hunt or kill game animals.

5. Summary: Prohibits the use of snare traps to hunt or kill game animals.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. 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; localities; Courts; Jails

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB1175.