

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1331

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| 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: Edmunds

3. Committee: Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

4. Title: Retrieving hunting dogs, falcons, hawks, or owls.

5. Summary: Prohibits a person who has been convicted of trespassing or trespassing to hunt, fish, or trap on posted lands from going on prohibited lands to retrieve a hunting dog, falcon, hawk, or owl without the written permission of the landowner or his agent. A violation of the provisions of the bill is a Class 4 misdemeanor and a person found guilty shall have the allowance to retrieve revoked for five years.

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 4 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$250. 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; local and regional jails; courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.