

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1344

<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:** Edmunds

**3. Committee:** Passed the House

**4. Title:** Right of certain hunters to go on lands of another.

**5. Summary:** Requires that certain hunters who go upon prohibited lands attempt to contact the landowner or his agent during legal daylight hunting hours, except when (i) a dog is in immediate danger or (ii) the hunter has a prior agreement with the landowner or his agent.

**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.

Any person convicted of violating the prohibition impacted by this measure is guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor. This bill exempts certain persons from such prohibition. 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.