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FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 867 (Delegate Klausmeier, et al.)

Environmental Matters

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**White-Tailed Deer Hunting - Muzzle Loader Season - Antlerless Deer**

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The bill prohibits a person from hunting any white-tailed deer other than antlerless deer in the State during early muzzle loader season. The bill also amends current law to require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish a separate season for hunting white tailed-deer with muzzle loading firearms.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill would not materially affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** DNR is required to establish a separate season for hunting deer with muzzle loading firearms. This provision is not specific to white-tailed deer.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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