

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1120 (Delegate Linton)
Environmental Matters

Task Force to Study Deer Overpopulation

This bill creates an 11-member Task Force to Study Deer Overpopulation. The Department of Legislative Reference (DLR) must provide staff for the task force. After studying the issue and consulting with outside authorities, the task force must develop recommendations for changes in statutes or regulations. The task force must make its final report not later than December 31, 1996 to the Governor and the General Assembly.

This bill is effective July 1, 1996 and sunsets December 31, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: Task force members would be reimbursed for expenses under the standard State travel regulations. Any such expenditures would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the task force's meetings. Expenses are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources. Staff support for the task force can be provided by DLR with existing budgeted resources.

Information Source(s): Department of Legislative Reference, Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Maryland Department of Transportation, Department of Fiscal Services

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