## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 946 (Delegate Weir, et al.) Environmental Matters

## **Game Birds and Game Mammals - Possession**

This bill allows the possession of legally acquired dead game birds or game mammals for specified uses and eliminates the need for a "freezer" permit to possess any game bird or game mammal for food beyond the open season. It eliminates the requirement for an importer of game birds or game mammals to accompany them into the State. It eliminates prohibitions and certain requirements on the sale of specified animals and parts thereof.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Revenues would not be affected, as the "freezer" permit does not require a fee. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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