

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 1333 (Delegate McKee)

Environmental Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Hunting Waterfowl - Sneakboating - Washington County**

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This amended bill allows sneakboating in the Conococheague Creek in Washington County.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Potential minimal increase in revenues; expenditures would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal increase in revenues and expenditures.

**Small Business Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Effect:** Allowing sneakboating in these waters of Washington County could cause a minimal increase in demand for gunning rig licenses. Gunning rig licenses currently cost \$5.50; these licenses are issued by the clerks of the circuit courts, who retain a \$.50 fee for each license. To the extent that more individuals decide to buy a gunning rig license, State special fund revenues would increase by \$5 per license.

**Local Effect:** Due to the \$.50 fee that is retained by the clerk of the circuit courts, revenues in Washington County would increase to the extent that additional gunning rig licenses are purchased. Any such impact is assumed to be minimal, and would be offset by an increase in workload due to issuing such licenses.

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