

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 712 (Senators Craig and Frv)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Hunting and Trapping - Coyotes

This bill extends the sunset date relating to the hunting and trapping of coyotes from September 30, 1998 to September 30, 2000.

The bill also requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2000 on the status and trends of the coyote population in the State, including the significance of the changing role of the coyote population in the State's natural environment and any impact of the coyote population on the State's natural environment.

This bill takes effect on July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Enforcement would continue by the Department of Natural Resources with existing resources. The bill's reporting requirement could be handled with DNR's existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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