

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 1201 (Delegates Boutin and Weir)

Environmental Matters

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**Harford County - Bush River - Pound Nets and Fyke Nets**

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This bill prohibits a person from setting a fyke net in the Bush River within 300 feet of another fyke net or within 750 feet of a pound net, measured at right angles to existing nets or line of nets for enforcement purposes except within the boundaries of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. An owner, tenant, or lessee of the riparian rights of any property bordering the Bush River is authorized to place a single fyke net that is closer than 300 feet to another fyke net or pound net set in front of an adjacent property.

This bill takes effect June 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Enforcement activities could be handled with the Department of Natural Resources existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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