

SB 247

Relating to State Department of Fish and Wildlife fees

SB 247 incrementally increases or establishes certain fees related to hunting, angling, and commercial fishing over a six-year period. The bill includes the legislative intent to repeal the January 1, 2020 increases if the Legislatively Assembly enacts alternative revenue sources equal to or greater than the anticipated revenue from the third incremental increase in 2020. The bill also eliminates the proposed ocean endorsement fee, reduces proposed increases to daily angling licenses, reduces proposed increases to resident annual angling licenses, reduces proposed increases to hunting licenses and tags, and creates a new one day shellfish license.

Your Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends SB 247 be amended by the -2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.