

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2018 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

Senate Bill 89

(Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee)(By Request - Departmental - Natural  
Resources)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Environment and Transportation

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**Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and Captive Wildlife  
Advisory Committee - Repeal**

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This departmental bill repeals the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill does not affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). The Department of Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission is established in statute within DNR. The Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee, which is also established in statute, is required to (1) review pertinent proposed regulations and give recommendations and comments to the Director of the Forest, Park, and Wildlife Service and (2) advise the director on other matters relating to captive wildlife.

**Background:** DNR indicates that the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Zone Advisory Commission and the Captive Wildlife Advisory Committee are both defunct and that their subject matter is covered by other advisory panels and organizations.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Natural Resources; Department of Legislative Services

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**ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES**

**TITLE OF BILL: Natural Resources – Non-Operational Boards and Commissions - Repeal**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 89**

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**PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING**

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS

**OR**

WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESSES

**PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**