

Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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LRB Number 05-2107/2	Introduction Number SB-135
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Subject
 Use of flotation devices

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Bill Summary:

This bill prohibits a person from operating a boat that is less than 26' in length, during the time the boat is under way, unless persons 12 years old or younger are wearing a personal flotation device (PFD). The bill contains an exemption to wearing a PFD if persons 12 years old or younger are in a cabin space or below deck. Current operating boating law states that a PFD must be on board the boat for each person aboard. This bill makes state law consistent with federal laws relating to PFDs.

Fiscal Estimate Summary: There will be no fiscal impact. More detail on assumptions is provided below.

Public Information Costs: While there will be a need to increase public awareness of the new law, this will be accomplished by offsetting current public service announcements and will not create an additional cost to the state.

Law Enforcement Workload: Given confusion over inconsistencies between the current state law and federal law and the fact that this bill clarifies the two laws, the Warden time spent on enforcing the new law will be offset by work no longer performed under the current law: This bill will reduce current calls due to the conflicting federal and state laws that exist on wearing PFDs. Since Wisconsin is only one of four states that does not have this law (there are also currently two neighboring states with legislation pending), this would also reduce conflicts with tourists who are already complying with this law in their states. In addition, Wisconsin citizens also live under two different PFD rules. Any joint jurisdiction (federal/state) waters must comply with a similar federal law already. When persons boat on state-only waters, they then revert back to state law. This has caused much confusion in the boating community and generated an informational outreach workload already. This law would eliminate this cost and workload.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category		\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues		\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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