

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number 17-3803/1 | Introduction Number SB-486 | Estimate Type Original |
| Description regulating the operation of recreational vessels carrying persons under the age of ten and providing a penalty | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits the operator of a recreational vessel from carrying a passenger who is under the age of ten unless, during all times when the vessel is underway, the passenger is wearing a properly fitting personal flotation device or the passenger remains below deck or in an enclosed cabin. The bill establishes a forfeiture of not more than \$50 for a first violation and not more than \$100 for a second or subsequent violation. The bill also exempts the imposition of such a forfeiture from the requirement under current law that a court impose certain court costs and surcharges when it imposes a forfeiture.

This bill does not create a new crime, nor does it change any current sentencing structure. It is not anticipated that the bill, as proposed, would have any effect on DOC's population; therefore, there is no anticipated fiscal impact of this bill on the Department of Corrections.

The Department does not have any data to determine the fiscal impact on local government.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications