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Fiscal Note On: **HB 1060** HLS 22RS 2517
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.: HB 338

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Subject: Freshwater Charter Boat Fishing Guide License Requirements

FISHING/LICENSES EGF NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to freshwater charter boat fishing guide licenses

Present law requires residents and nonresidents to obtain a valid captain's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard in order to obtain a freshwater charter boat fishing guide license. Proposed law removes the requirement for a valid captain's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard for freshwater charter guide. Proposed law requires the department to give notice to holders that they may be subject to holding a valid captain's license depending on which body of water they are operating on.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law removes the requirement for a valid captain's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard for freshwater charter guides. Freshwater charter guides will still be required to obtain a freshwater charter boat fishing guide licenses through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Thus, there is no revenue impact to the state.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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