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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1060** HLS 22RS 2517

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **HB 338**

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Dept./Agy.: Department of Wildlife and Fisheries		Analyst: Kimberly Fruge
Subject: Freshwater Charter Boat Fishing Guide License Requirements		

FISHING/LICENSES

EN NO IMPACT See Note

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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	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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