

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
- CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject

Requiring underage persons to wear flotation devices while on certain boats and providing a penalty

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive Mandatory

- 3. Increase Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenues
 - Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
- Counties Others _____
- School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

s.20.475(1)(d)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires persons under the age of 17 to wear a personal flotation device while in a boat of less than 26 feet. Failure to do so may result in a citation or a warning. If the parent or guardian knew of the fact that his or her child was not wearing the device when the child should be doing so, the parent or guardian is also held responsible and subject to a warning or a citation. It is not known how many citations will be issued which will be contested and thus will result in an increase in the workload of the district attorneys' offices. The number of new citations is likely to be as a warning will be the normal response to a problem unless there is an egregious and repeated safety violation.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

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