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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1597-01
Bill No.: SB 346
Subject: Boats and Watercraft; Civil Procedure; Liability; Merchandising Practices.
Type: Original
Date: March 3, 2005

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Public Defender**, **Office of State Courts Administrator** and the **Department of Public Safety** each assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

In response to a similar proposal from a previous year, officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** and the **Office of the Attorney General** each assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2006
(10 Mo.)

FY 2007

FY 2008

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposal fiscally impacts small businesses, as it would exempt watercraft outfitters from liability in certain situations.

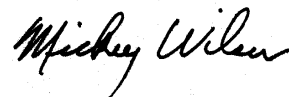
DESCRIPTION

This proposal limits liability of paddlesport outfitters for injury or death cause by inherent risks of paddlesport activities.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the Attorney General
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Department of Public Safety
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of the State Public Defender



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