# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1597-03

Bill No.: SCS for SB 346

Subject: Boats and Watercraft; Civil Procedure; Liability; Merchandising Practices.

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 18, 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 All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the Office of the Attorney General, Office of Prosecution Services, 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.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	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
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>

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## 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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