

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 540 - SB 857

April 10, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends, from 10 to 14 days, after the first of the month, the deadline by which certificate of number fees for boats are due to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission (TFWC).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007989): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits a marina, livery, or other rental operation from hiring, leasing, or renting a motorboat to any renter without first providing the renter with an orientation pertinent to the motorboat type being hired, leased, or rented. Establishes minimum information that must be included in such orientation.

Requires that renters acknowledge in writing that they have received the orientation before the renter operates the motorboat. Requires the rental operation to maintain the written acknowledgements for a period no less than 30 days. Persons exempt from the orientation are those who possess their boating license in Tennessee or any other state with an approved National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) examination, persons born on or before January 1, 1989, or those issued an operator license by the United States Coast Guard.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not create any additional requirements or exemptions for those obtaining a boating certificate; therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government from rental operations providing this orientation is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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