Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

Bill Number:	HB346			
House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute		Engrossed
Second House	In Committee	Substitute	\square	Enrolled
	House of Origin		House of Origin Introduced Substitute	House of Origin Introduced Substitute

- 2. Patron: Stolle
- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses
- **4. Title:** Personal watercraft; operation on lake smaller than 50 acres.
- **5. Summary:** This bill provides that any locality in Planning District 23, by ordinance, may prohibit the operation of a personal watercraft on a public lake measuring less than 50 acres in extent. As included in the bill, the violation of this prohibition constitutes a Class 4 misdemeanor.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, see item 8.
- **8.** Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF).

This bill establishes a new provision that, if violated, is punishable by a Class 4 misdemeanor. Such offenses carry the possibility of fines for which revenue is deposited to the state Literary Fund. DGIF has indicated that any revenue generated from such fines will be nominal.

- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.