

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB346

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Stolle

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Personal watercraft; operation on lake smaller than 50 acres.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that any locality, 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:** Preliminary, 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.