

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2015 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB996

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

**2. Patron:** Stuart

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

**4. Title:** Exemptions from boating safety education requirements.

**5. Summary:** This bill exempts motorboat operators born prior to July 1, 1972, and who are residents of Virginia, from having to demonstrate compliance with boating safety education requirements before operating a motorboat. The bill removes the current exemption from such requirements for persons renting a boat to operate a motorboat on Virginia waters.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. The department does not charge a fee for classroom boating safety education courses.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** Yes. Line 31, strike “6.” and insert “6.” Line 33, strike “6” and insert “7”. Line 36, strike “7” and insert “8”. Line 38, strike “8” and insert “9”. Line 41, strike “9” and insert “10”. Line 43, strike “10” and insert “11”.

**11. Other Comments:** None.