

Department of Housing and Community Development 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 371

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Chafin

3. Committee: Referred to Committee on Local Government

4. Title: Recreation facilities; regulation of activities; liability of localities.

5. Summary: Authorizes a locality to establish, conduct, and regulate public boating, canoeing, kayaking, and tubing activities on property adjacent to public waterways and to set apart for such use any land or buildings owned or leased by it and obtain licenses or permits for such use on land not owned or leased by it.

The bill also exempts such localities, and the owners of property leased or licensed for such use, from liability for injuries to a person or his property on systems of trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding and from boating, canoeing, kayaking, or tubing activities on property adjacent to public waterways in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct. Current law exempts such localities, and the owners of property leased or licensed for such use, from liability only for injuries to a person or property on systems of trails used for all-terrain vehicles or off-road motorcycles in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Not Applicable

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2018			
2019			
2020			
2021			
2022			

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2018		
2019		
2020		
2021		
2022		

8. Fiscal Implications: Per § 30-19.03 of the Code of Virginia, the Commission on Local Government has determined that this bill does not warrant preparation of a Fiscal Impact Statement because the bill does not require a net additional expenditure by an county, city, or town, nor does it require a net reduction of revenues by any county, city, or town.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: No

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A