

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1547

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

2. Patron: Cosgrove

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Placement of piles; no permit required.

5. Summary: Provides that no permit shall be required for the placement of piles for (i) an existing private pier or to establish a boat slip or mooring within the owner's riparian area or (ii) a de minimis subaqueous disturbance of 10 square feet or less for purposes of placing a pile more than 50 feet from a marked navigation channel.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Marine Resources Commission anticipates an indeterminate revenue reduction as a result of this bill. Permit application fees are deposited into the Marine Habitat and Waterways Improvements Fund for applications involving the replacement or new placement of timber pilings. Based on current application trends, the potential revenue loss is estimated at \$12,500 annually.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.