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sSB-752

AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING AND VAPING ON BEACHES  
IN STATE PARKS.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

| <b>Agency Affected</b>        | <b>Fund-Effect</b>          | <b>FY 20 \$</b> | <b>FY 21 \$</b> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Resources of the General Fund | GF - Potential Revenue Gain | Less than 5,000 | Less than 5,000 |

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill prohibits smoking on beaches located in state parks. The bill also requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to publish notice of this on its website and to inform patrons of the smoking prohibition when entering the park.

Additionally, the bill allows DEEP to enforce the smoking prohibition and issue a warning for the first violation. It is anticipated that less than 50 beach patrons will receive infractions, resulting in a potential revenue gain of less than \$5,000 annually.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.