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sSB-752

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

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 8751), Senate "B" (LCO 9846)
Senate Calendar No.: 50

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Less than 5,000	Less than 5,000
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Cost	Up to 20,400	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill prohibits smoking on beaches in state parks, creating a penalty for violations of this provision. This is anticipated to result in a revenue gain, expected to be less than \$5,000 annually.

Additionally, the bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to post a sign at certain locations at state park beaches informing patrons of the smoking and vaping prohibition. Metal signs posted on metal poles could result in a cost of up to \$20,000 in FY 20. Cardboard or paper signs would cost considerably less. The extent of costs in FY 20 depends on the number of signs posted, and the availability of federal funds or other grants that may be available for this purpose.

Lastly, the bill may result in a one-time cost up to \$400 to DEEP, as a

credit may be issued to an agent issuing online sportsmen's licenses, experiencing certain hardship.

Senate "A" replaces the underlying bill with provisions for signage at state park beaches, resulting in the fiscal impact described above.

Senate "B" adds the allowance for a credit to the existing online licensing agent, also resulting in the impact described above.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact, as the costs in FY 20 are one-time in nature.

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