



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 248

Committee: Ports, Waterways, and Intermodal Transit Sponsor: Representative Craig Lipscomb

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House Bill 248 as introduced requires the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to issue bass stocking permits to certain entities, which will be issued at no-cost, according to DCNR. This bill could also increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, district attorneys, and local jails by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.