

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Parker

H.B. No. 3108

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in
3 Texas.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. ADVISORY PANEL; STUDY. (a) The governor,
6 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
7 shall each appoint three members to an advisory panel on
8 recreational boating safety. The appointments by each shall
9 include at least one representative from a boat dealer,
10 distributor, or manufacturer licensed under Section 31.041, Parks
11 and Wildlife Code.

12 (b) The panel appointed under Subsection (a) of this section
13 shall conduct a study assessing current conditions and making
14 recommendations regarding:

15 (1) boating safety generally and ways to improve
16 boating safety on lakes and rivers in this state;

17 (2) the effect of boater education on boating safety
18 and the boat rental, boat sales, and tourism industries;

19 (3) the effect of requiring every boat owner to carry
20 liability insurance on boating safety and the boat rental, boat
21 sales, and tourism industries;

22 (4) the effectiveness of law enforcement on lakes and
23 rivers and ways to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement,
24 including possible increases in the number of enforcement officers

1 and state or local responsibility for the increases; and

2 (5) any other issue the advisory panel finds relevant
3 to boating safety in this state.

4 (c) For each area of the study, the panel shall provide an
5 estimate of the costs to boaters and the boating and tourism
6 industries if the panel's recommendations were implemented.

7 (d) One member of the panel appointed by the governor shall
8 serve as the panel's presiding officer.

9 (e) The panel shall convene at the call of the presiding
10 officer.

11 (f) From the contingent expense fund of the senate and the
12 contingent expense fund of the house of representatives equally,
13 the members of the panel are entitled to reimbursement for expenses
14 incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act in accordance
15 with the rules of the senate and house of representatives and the
16 policies of the senate and house committees on administration.

17 (g) Not later than December 31, 2010, the panel shall report
18 the results of the study conducted under this section to the Parks
19 and Wildlife Department, the governor, the lieutenant governor, the
20 speaker of the house of representatives, and the members of the
21 committee in each house of the legislature with primary
22 jurisdiction over recreational boating.

23 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
24 1, 2009.

ADOPTED

MAY 18 2009

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

By: Parker / Harrell

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3108:

By: [Signature]

C.S. H.B. No. 3108

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3108 by Parker (Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, MN, TB

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 12, 2009

TO: Honorable Tommy Williams, Chair, Senate Committee on Administration

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3108 by Parker (Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.),
Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 30, 2009

TO: Honorable Tommy Williams, Chair, Senate Committee on Administration

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3108 by Parker (Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.), As
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Austin, Texas**

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2009

TO: Honorable Mark Homer, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3108 by Parker (Relating to an interim study of recreational boating safety in Texas.), **As Introduced**

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LBB Staff: JOB, WK, TB

