

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 20, 2011**

**TO:** Honorable Tommy Williams, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: HB308** by Menendez (Relating to life preserving devices on recreational vessels.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend portions of the Parks and Wildlife Code relating to the use of personal flotation devices (PFD) on recreational water vessels. The bill would provide requirements for the types of PFDs that must be used on vessels of varying lengths. To the extent the bill would result in requirements for types of PFDs to be used on recreational water vessels, no significant fiscal implication to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for enforcement of the provisions is anticipated. The bill would take immediate effect if the bill receives two-thirds the vote of all members in both houses. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2011.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 802 Parks and Wildlife Department

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