SENATE AMENDMENTS

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	By: Hunter, Morales of Harris H.B. No. 3807
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to
3	improve safety on public beaches.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Je'Sani Smith Act.
6	SECTION 2. Section 61.065, Natural Resources Code, is
7	amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
8	(c) As part of the duty under this section to clean and
9	maintain the condition of public beaches, a municipality shall:
10	(1) during reasonable daylight hours for the months of
11	March through November, provide:
12	(A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of
13	each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of
14	Mexico that is located within the corporate boundaries; or
15	(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each
16	pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of
17	Mexico that is located within the corporate boundaries if the
18	single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the
19	structure; and
20	(2) post within 100 yards of each side of each
21	structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the
22	dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure.
23	SECTION 3. Section 61.066, Natural Resources Code, is

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amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 61.066. DUTY OF COUNTY. 1 (a) It is the duty and responsibility of the commissioners court of any county located or 2 3 bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to clean and maintain the condition of all public beaches located inside the county but outside the 4 5 boundaries of any incorporated city located or bordering on the Gulf of Mexico and all public beaches owned by the county and 6 located inside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or 7 8 village.

9 (b) As part of the duty under this section to clean and 10 maintain the condition of public beaches, a county shall:

11 (1) during reasonable daylight hours for the months of 12 March through November, provide:

13 (A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of 14 each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of 15 Mexico that is located on a public beach described by Subsection 16 (a); or

(B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located on a public beach described by Subsection (a) if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and (2) post within 100 yards of each side of each

23 structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the 24 dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure.

25 SECTION 4. Section 61.067, Natural Resources Code, is 26 amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

27 (a-2) As part of the duty under this section to clean and

H.B. No. 3807 maintain the condition of public beaches located within state 1 parks, the department shall: 2 3 (1) during reasonable daylight hours for the months of March through November, provide: 4 5 (A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of 6 7 Mexico that is located within a state park; or (B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each 8 pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of 9 10 Mexico that is located within a state park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and 11 12 (2) post within 100 yards of each side of each structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the 13 dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure. 14 15 SECTION 5. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 13.023 to read as follows: 16 17 Sec. 13.023. LIFEGUARDS AND SIGNAGE IN CERTAIN AREAS. The department shall: 18 19 (1) during reasonable daylight hours for the months of March through November, provide: 20 21 (A) occupied lifeguard towers on each side of 22 each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of 23 Mexico that is located within a state park; or 24 (B) a single occupied lifeguard tower at each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of 25 26 Mexico that is located within a state park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides of each structure; and 27

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1		(2)	post	within	100	yards	of	each	side	of	each
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3	dangerous	water	condit	<u>ions tha</u>	t may	occuri	near	the st	ructu	re.	

4 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

ADOPTE ADOPTE .B. No. 3807 By: Substitute the following for __.B. No. How C.S.H.B. No. 3801 By: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Je'Sani Smith Act. 5 SECTION 2. Section 61.065, Natural Resources Code, is 6 7 amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows: 8 (c) As part of the duty under this section to clean and maintain the condition of public beaches, a municipality shall: 9 10 (1) during reasonable daylight hours, as established 11 and posted by the municipality, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 12 provide: (A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile 13 14 lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within the 15 corporate boundaries; or 16 17 (B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that 18 protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within the 19 corporate boundaries if the single tower provides an unobstructed 20 view of both sides of the structure; and 21 (2) post within 100 yards of each side of each 22 23 structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure. 24

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(d) A municipality may suspend or alter the duties imposed 1 under Subsection (c) during dangerous weather conditions or 2 emergency operations. 3 SECTION 3. Section 61.066, Natural Resources Code, is 4 amended to read as follows: 5 Sec. 61.066. DUTY OF COUNTY. (a) It is the duty and 6 responsibility of the commissioners court of any county located or 7 bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to clean and maintain the condition 8 of all public beaches located inside the county but outside the 9 boundaries of any incorporated city located or bordering on the 10 Gulf of Mexico and all public beaches owned by the county and 11 located inside the boundaries of an incorporated city, town, or 12 13 village. (b) As part of the duty under this section to clean and 14 maintain the condition of public beaches, a county shall: 15 (1) during reasonable daylight hours, as established 16 and posted by the county, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, provide: 17 (A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile 18 lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure 19 that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located on a public 20 beach described by Subsection (a); or 21 22 (B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that 23 protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located on a public beach 24 described by Subsection (a) if the single tower provides an 25

26 unobstructed view of both sides of the structure; and

27 (2) post within 100 yards of each side of each

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structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the 1 2 dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure. 3 (c) A county may suspend or alter the duties imposed under 4 Subsection (b) during dangerous weather conditions or emergency 5 operations. 6 SECTION 4. Section 61.067, Natural Resources Code, is 7 amended by adding Subsections (a-2) and (a-3) to read as follows: 8 (a-2) As part of the duty under this section to clean and 9 maintain the condition of public beaches located within state 10 parks, the department shall: (1) during reasonable daylight hours, as established 11 12 and posted by the department, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 13 provide: (A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile 14 15 lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure 16 that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a 17 state park; or 18 (B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile 19 lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that 20 protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a state 21 park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides 22 of the structure; and 23 (2) post within 100 yards of each side of each 24 structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the 25 dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure. (a-3) The department may suspend or alter the duties imposed 26 under Subsection (a-2) during dangerous weather conditions or 27

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emergency operations. 1 Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Parks and Wildlife 2 SECTION 5. Code, is amended by adding Section 13.023 to read as follows: 3 Sec. 13.023. LIFEGUARDS AND SIGNAGE IN CERTAIN AREAS. (a) 4 The department shall: 5 (1) during reasonable daylight hours, as established 6 and posted by the department, from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 7 8 provide: (A) occupied lifeguard towers or mobile 9 lifeguard units on each side of each pier, jetty, or other structure 10 that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a 11 12 state park; or (B) a single occupied lifeguard tower or mobile 13 lifeguard unit at each pier, jetty, or other structure that 14 protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico that is located within a state 15 park if the single tower provides an unobstructed view of both sides 16 of each structure; and 17 (2) post within 100 yards of each side of each 18 structure described by Subdivision (1) signs clearly describing the 19 dangerous water conditions that may occur near the structure. 20 The department may suspend or alter the duties imposed 21 (b) under Subsection (a) during dangerous weather conditions or 22 23 emergency operations. 24 SECTION 6. The Parks and Wildlife Department is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature 25 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the 26 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that 27

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1 purpose, that agency may, but is not required to, implement a 2 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that 3 purpose.

4 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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Latery baw Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO._

BY: Taylor

Amend C.S.H.B. No. 3807 (senate committee report) in SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 61.065(c), Natural Resources Code 3 (page 1, line 32), between "provide" and the underlined colon, by 4 inserting ", or ensure that a park board created by the municipality 5 under Chapter 306, Local Government Code, provides".

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2021

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3807 by Hunter (Relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.), **As Passed 2nd House**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3807, As Passed 2nd House : an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2023.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the department may, but is not required to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five- Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2022	\$0
2023	\$0
2024	\$0
2025	\$O
2026	\$O

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to GR-D 64	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2021
2022	(\$549,076)	4.5
2023	(\$260,971)	4.5
2024	(\$267,907)	4.5
2025	(\$261,471)	4.5
2026	(\$267,607)	4.5

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code and the Parks and Wildlife Code to require cities, counties, and state parks to post lifeguards in towers or mobile units during daylight hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day on each side of every pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico. A single

occupied lifeguard tower at each structure would be sufficient if the tower or unit provided an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure. The bill would also require these entities to post signs within 100 yards of each side of each structure describing dangerous water conditions that may occur. These requirements would be waived in the event of dangerous weather conditions or during emergency operations.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2021.

Methodology

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) indicates that the only state park that would be affected by the bill's requirements is Mustang Island State Park, which has five miles of beach on the Gulf of Mexico, including two jetties. Based on information provided by TPWD, it is assumed that the installation of two lifeguard towers would be required at \$125,000 each in fiscal year 2022. The warning signs required by the bill would cost \$9,549 in fiscal year 2022, and \$7,549 each subsequent year.

Based on information provided by TPWD, the agency would need 1.0 Park Ranger I at \$39,837 per year and 3.5 Lifeguard positions at \$29,699 per year for each position. Salary, benefits, and other costs associated with these FTEs would be \$205,791 in fiscal year 2022 and \$193,222 each subsequent year. To accommodate these FTEs, the agency would need to rent office space and a storage shed at a cost of \$13,800 per year. Lifeguard equipment would cost \$16,100 in fiscal year 2022. Lifeguard instructor training, which is required every three years, would cost \$500 in fiscal year 2022 and in fiscal year 2025. Red Cross instructor training would cost \$6,936 every two years, beginning in fiscal year 2022. Vehicles, radios, and outfitting would cost \$46,400 per year.

Costs related to the bill would be paid from Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to State Parks Account No. 64, an account that is not counted towards certification.

Local Government Impact

The bill's provisions requires counties and municipalities located or bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to provide occupied lifeguard towers or mobile units during daylight hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day. There may be a fiscal impact to applicable municipalities and counties, however the extent of the impact cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department LBB Staff: JMc, LBO, PBO, AJL, MW, AF

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2021

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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IN RE: HB3807 by Hunter (Relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3807, Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted : an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2023.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the department may, but is not required to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five- Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2022	\$O
2023	\$0
2024	\$0
2025	\$0
2026	\$0

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to GR-D 64	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2021
2022	(\$549,076)	4.5
2023	(\$260,971)	4.5
2024	(\$267,907)	4.5
2025	(\$261,471)	4.5
2026	(\$267,607)	4.5

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code and the Parks and Wildlife Code to require cities, counties, and state parks to post lifeguards in towers or mobile units during daylight hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day on each side of every pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico. A single

occupied lifeguard tower at each structure would be sufficient if the tower or unit provided an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure. The bill would also require these entities to post signs within 100 yards of each side of each structure describing dangerous water conditions that may occur. These requirements would be waived in the event of dangerous weather conditions or during emergency operations.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2021.

Methodology

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) indicates that the only state park that would be affected by the bill's requirements is Mustang Island State Park, which has five miles of beach on the Gulf of Mexico, including two jetties. Based on information provided by TPWD, it is assumed that the installation of two lifeguard towers would be required at \$125,000 each in fiscal year 2022. The warning signs required by the bill would cost \$9,549 in fiscal year 2022, and \$7,549 each subsequent year.

Based on information provided by TPWD, the agency would need 1.0 Park Ranger I at \$39,837 per year and 3.5 Lifeguard positions at \$29,699 per year for each position. Salary, benefits, and other costs associated with these FTEs would be \$205,791 in fiscal year 2022 and \$193,222 each subsequent year. To accommodate these FTEs, the agency would need to rent office space and a storage shed at a cost of \$13,800 per year. Lifeguard equipment would cost \$16,100 in fiscal year 2022. Lifeguard instructor training, which is required every three years, would cost \$500 in fiscal year 2022 and in fiscal year 2025. Red Cross instructor training would cost \$6,936 every two years, beginning in fiscal year 2022. Vehicles, radios, and outfitting would cost \$46,400 per year.

Costs related to the bill would be paid from Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to State Parks Account No. 64, an account that is not counted towards certification.

Local Government Impact

The bill's provisions requires counties and municipalities located or bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to provide occupied lifeguard towers or mobile units during daylight hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day. There may be a fiscal impact to applicable municipalities and counties, however the extent of the impact cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department **LBB Staff:** JMc, AJL, MW, PBO, AF

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 12, 2021

TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3807 by Hunter (Relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.), **As Engrossed**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3807, As Engrossed : an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2023.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five- Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2022	\$0
2023	\$O
2024	\$O
2025	\$O
2026	\$0

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Savings/(Cost) from Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to GR-D 64	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2021
2022	(\$710,440)	9.3
2023	(\$422,335)	9.3
2024	(\$429,271)	9.3
2025	(\$422,835)	9.3
2026	(\$429,271)	9.3

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code and the Parks and Wildlife Code to require cities, counties, and state parks to post lifeguards in towers during daylight hours from March through November on each side of every pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico. A single occupied lifeguard tower at each structure would be sufficient if the tower provided an unobstructed view of both sides of the structure. The bill would also require these entities to post signs within 100 yards of each side of each structure describing dangerous water conditions that may occur.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2021.

Methodology

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) indicates that the only state park that would be affected by the bill's requirements is Mustang Island State Park, which has five miles of beach on the Gulf of Mexico, including two jetties. Based on information provided by TPWD, it is assumed that the installation of two lifeguard towers would be required at \$125,000 each in fiscal year 2022. The warning signs required by the bill would cost \$9,549 in fiscal year 2022, and \$7,549 each subsequent year.

Based on information provided by TPWD, the agency would need 1.0 Park Ranger I at \$39,837 per year and 8.3 Lifeguards at \$27,030 per year for each lifeguard. Salary, benefits, and other costs associated with these FTEs would be \$367,155 in fiscal year 2022 and \$354,586 each subsequent year. To accommodate these FTEs, the agency would need to rent office space and a storage shed at a cost of \$13,800 per year. Lifeguard equipment would cost \$16,100 in fiscal year 2022. Lifeguard instructor training, which is required every three years, would cost \$500 in fiscal year 2022 and in fiscal year 2025. Red Cross instructor training would cost \$6,936 every two years, beginning in fiscal year 2022. Vehicles, radios, and outfitting would cost \$46,400 per year.

Costs related to the bill would be paid from Sporting Goods Sales Tax Transfer to State Parks Account No. 64, an account that is not counted towards certification.

Local Government Impact

The bill's provisions requires counties and municipalities located or bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to provide occupied lifeguard towers during daylight hours from March through November. There may be a fiscal impact to applicable municipalities and counties, however the extent of the impact cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department **LBB Staff:** JMc, AJL, MW, PBO, AF

FISCAL NOTE, 87TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 28, 2021

TO: Honorable Ken King, Chair, House Committee on Culture, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3807 by Hunter (Relating to the use of lifeguards and informational signs to improve safety on public beaches.), **As Introduced**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3807, As Introduced : an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2023.

The legislation would result in an estimated two-year negative impact of \$1,434,155 to General Revenue-Dedicated Funds through the biennium ending August 31, 2023.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five- Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds
2022	\$0
2023	\$0
2024	\$O
2025	\$0
2026	\$0

All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

Fiscal Year	Probable (Cost) from <i>State Parks Acct</i> 64	Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2021
2022	(\$929,058)	11.2
2023	(\$505,097)	11.2
2024	(\$513,089)	11.2
2025	(\$505,597)	11.2
2026	(\$513,089)	11.2

Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Natural Resources Code and the Parks and Wildlife Code to require cities, counties, and state parks to post lifeguards in towers during daylight hours from March through November on each side of any pier, jetty, or other structure that protrudes into the Gulf of Mexico and post signs within 100 yards of each side of each structure describing dangerous water conditions that may occur.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2021.

Methodology

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) indicates that the only state park that would be affected by the bill's requirements are Mustang Island State Park, which has five miles of beach on the Gulf of Mexico, including two jetties. Based on information provided by TPWD, it is assumed that the installation of three lifeguard towers would be required at \$175,000 each in fiscal year 2022, one between the jetties and one on either side. The warning signs required by the bill would cost \$13,110 in fiscal year 2022, and \$8,110 each subsequent year.

Based on information provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), the agency would need 1.0 Park Ranger I at \$39,373 per year and 10.2 Lifeguards at \$27,901 per year. Salary, benefits, and other costs associated with this FTEs would be \$447,756 in fiscal year 2022 and \$435,187 each subsequent year. To accommodate these FTEs, the agency would need to rent office space and a storage shed at a cost of \$13,800 per year. Lifeguard equipment would cost \$22,900 in fiscal year 2022. Lifeguard instructor training, which is required every three years, would cost \$500 in fiscal year 2022 and in fiscal year 2025. Red Cross Instructor training would cost \$7,992 every two years, beginning in fiscal year 2022. Vehicles, radios, and outfitting would cost \$48,000 per year.

Costs related to state park operations are paid from General Revenue-Dedicated State Parks Account No. 64.

Local Government Impact

The bill's provisions requires counties and municipalities located or bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to provide occupied lifeguard towers during daylight hours from March through November. There may be a fiscal impact to applicable municipalities and counties, however the extent of the impact cannot be determined at this time.

Source Agencies: 802 Parks and Wildlife Department LBB Staff: JMc, AJL, MW, PBO, AF