

Fiscal Analysis

GREAT LAKES PROTECTION WATERCRAFT DECALS



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4914 H-3, Rep. David W. Palsrok**

House Committee Great Lakes and Tourism

Analysis

Summary

This bill would allow the Secretary of State to sell a specialty decal to watercraft owners when they purchase a certificate of number. The specialty decal would cost \$35 and would be valid for 3 years or less. Revenue would be credited to the Great Lakes Protection Fund and used for public education of the threat of aquatic nuisance species and efforts to eradicate aquatic nuisance species from the Great Lakes.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of State would retain \$10 from the sale of each decal, and the balance of the fee would be credited to the Great Lakes Protection Fund. The actual amount deposited each year would be dependent on the number of watercraft owners choosing to purchase this specialty decal. There would be no fiscal impact on local governmental units.

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