

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6437

BILL NUMBER: HB 1062

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2026

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Wake Boarding and Wake Surfing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Abbott

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill specifies restrictions that apply to wake boarding or wake surfing on a public freshwater lake. It establishes a penalty. It specifies restrictions that apply to wake boarding or wake surfing on a small lake.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill may increase workload for the Law Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources to enforce the provisions of the bill regarding wake boarding and wake surfing. The Division should be able to implement the provisions using existing staffing and resources.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill establishes Class C infractions regarding wake boarding and wake surfing. If additional court cases occur and infraction judgments and court fees are collected, revenue to the state General Fund may increase. The maximum judgment for a Class C infraction is \$500, which is deposited in the state General Fund. Fee revenue per case ranges from \$85.50 and \$103, depending on whether the case is filed in a court of record or a municipal court. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases](#).

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The bill establishes Class C infractions regarding wake boarding and wake surfing. If additional court actions result in more guilty verdicts, certain local units will collect more revenue. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases](#).

State Agencies Affected: Department of Natural Resources.

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Trial Court Fee Manual.

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