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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 293** HLS 11RS 172
Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate the taking of certain species of fish and to require the use of vessel monitoring systems in certain circumstances

Proposed law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations and to manage and collect recreational landings of state and federal cooperatively managed species in coordination with the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Also authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations which require the use of a vessel monitoring system for use by a vessel taking oysters from natural reefs or the public seed grounds or reservations. Any data collected by the department shall be held in confidentiality and shall not be subject to the Public Records Act.

EXPENDITURES	**2011-12**	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**	**5 -YEAR TOTAL**
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Agy. Self-Gen.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

REVENUES	**2011-12**	**2012-13**	**2013-14**	**2014-15**	**2015-16**	**5 -YEAR TOTAL**
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Existing staff of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries would be utilized to promulgate rules and regulations. Therefore, the only impact on expenditures is the potential cost of promulgation of the rules and regulations which would likely be minimal.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
☐ 6.8(F)1 >= $500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
☐ 6.8(F)2 >= $100,000 Annual SGF Cost {H&S}
☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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