

Subject Ice Fishing - Waste

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Overview

This bill would prohibit a person from depositing waste on the ice of state waters when using a shelter, motor vehicle, or other conveyance and require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to submit a report to the legislature on funding additional enforcement of state laws on the ice.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Placing waste on ice prohibited.</p> <p>Provides a cross-reference in the statutes governing fish houses, dark houses and other shelters on the ice to the new prohibition on leaving waste on the ice established in the next section.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Storing garbage and other waste on ice.</p> <p>Prohibits a person using a shelter, motor vehicle, or any other conveyance on the ice of state waters from depositing garbage, rubbish, cigarette filters, firework debris, offal, dead animals, litter, sewage, or any other waste outside the shelter, vehicle, or conveyance unless it is placed in a container secured to the shelter, vehicle, or conveyance and not placed directly on the ice. Defines “sewage” for purposes of the provision. Establishes a petty misdemeanor penalty for violating the provision with a civil penalty of \$25.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Report on options for funding additional law enforcement on ice of state waters.</p> <p>Requires the DNR to submit a report to the legislature on options for funding additional enforcement of state laws on the ice of state waters by January 1, 2024.</p> |



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