FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 04/23/2019

Amendment to: SB 2293

1 A. **State fiscal effect:** Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2017-2019 Biennium		2019-2021 Biennium		2021-2023 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues		\$0	\$0	\$1,806,145	\$0	\$1,635,409
Expenditures		\$15,000	\$0	\$1,284,870	\$0	\$1,691,300
Appropriations		\$467,100	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$1,691,300

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2017-2019 Biennium	2019-2021 Biennium	2021-2023 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

SB 2293 creates & enacts a new section relating to the creation of the aquatic nuisance species program fund & surcharges for fishing, combination and waterfowl licenses & requires ANS fees for motorboats. To provide a penalty; an approp.; a transfer; an exemption; effective date & emerg. clause.

B. **Fiscal impact sections**: *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

The proposed amendment authorizes 2 FTE. Appropriates money out of game and fish fund for ANS and provide a transfer out of ANS fund to repay game and fish fund. An emergency clause for Sect. 6&7.

Adds a surcharge of \$2 on each resident fishing license and combination license except for the resident sixty-five years of age or older license, permanently or totally disabled license, or a disabled veteran license as defined in subsection 6 of section 20.1-03-12; and a surcharge of \$3 on each nonresident fishing license and each nonresident waterfowl hunting license issued under section 20.1-03-12.

Adds a \$15 fee for motorboats licensed in this state valid concurrent with motorboat licensure. Adds an annual \$15 fee for motorboats operated on waters of this state and not licensed in this state for the calendar year in which it is paid. Adds a penalty for failure to pay the ANS motorboat sticker fee.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. **Revenues:** Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

The amendment of the bill will result in estimated revenue from a motorboat ANS sticker fee of \$1,091,500 (Out of state \$248k, In state \$844k). The sticker fee will be implemented Jan. 1, 2020. The amendment of the bill will result in estimated revenue of \$714k (Resident fishing and combination surcharge of \$406k and Nonresident fishing and waterfowl of \$308k). The fishing and combination surcharge will begin April 1, 2020. Total revenue approx. for 19-21 is \$1.806.145.

Revenue for 21-23 approx. \$1,635,409. Revenue for 21-23 is less because it is the 3rd year of a 3 year boat cycle and thus fewer boats will be registered.

The revenue will be deposited in the aquatic nuisance species program fund.

B. **Expenditures:** Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

In 17-19 hire temps or contract for 1 ANS inspection team and contract for all veliger analysis for \$15,000. Estimated one-time IT programming costs of \$30K in 19-21 biennium.

Purchase of ANS stickers \$4,500 in 19-21 and \$7,000 in 21-23. Salaries, benefits and operating costs for 2 FTE of \$352,850 hired 2019 and 2020 and \$467,100 in 21-23. Other expenditures (hire temps or contract for ANS inspections teams, contract all veliger analysis, hire licensing temps, postage, educational information, conversion of fish grinders, wash stations, etc.) approx. \$897,520 in 19-21 and \$1,217,200 in 21-23.

Total: 17-19 \$15,000; 19-21 \$1,284,870; 21-23 \$1,691,300

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

Section 6 - For 17-19, appropriate out of game and fish fund \$467,100 for ANS as an emergency clause and requires the ANS fund to pay back the game and fish fund.

Section 7 includes appropriation for 2 FTE and expenses and declared an emergency. The 19-21 appropriation is

\$1,500,000 and 21-23 is \$1,691,300.

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