
Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill would prohibit persons from exposing their private parts where they can be seen by others using U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service or ODNR owned, operated, regulated or administered lands or waters.

Current indecency laws do not prohibit topless sunbathing. The bill would prohibit a person from exposing the person's private parts, including the genitals, buttocks, or pubic region, or, if the person is a female, a breast under circumstances, other than breast feeding, in which the person's conduct is likely to be viewed by and affront others, not members of the person's household, on lands or waters owned, operated, regulated, or administered by the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service or the Department of Natural Resources. These actions have been a problem especially at Caesar's Creek State Park, located in Warren and Clermont counties.

Penalties for Violations

Penalties can range from 30 days of imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250, or both for a misdemeanor of the fourth degree up to six months imprisonment, a fine of up to \$1,000, or both if the offender has previously been convicted of or pleaded guilty to three or more violations of the prohibition (i.e. the offense would be a misdemeanor of the first degree). Since many different types of law enforcement officers would have authority under this bill to enforce the prohibition against exposing private parts, there might be some increase in expenditure for sheriff offices, marshals, police departments of municipal corporations, police constables in townships, and any other law enforcement officers.

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