

Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

123rd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL: Sub. H.B. 306

DATE: June 29, 1999

STATUS: As Passed by the Senate

SPONSOR: Rep. Carey

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: No — No local cost

CONTENTS: Clarifies that places of businesses that sell motor vehicles are still considered as such even though outdoor power equipment, watercraft and other products are sold or displayed there; and requires that persons provide a statement, rather than an affidavit, that they have successfully completed an approved safe boater course, if the exam given by the renter is not passed

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.



Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Current Law

Under current law, a new motor vehicle dealer is prohibited from engaging in any of the activities related to motor vehicle sales except at a place used exclusively for those related purposes. Places of business that sell snowmobiles, all-purpose vehicles, or farm machinery, and provide for the service, repair, storage and sale of related products and services are still considered as such.

Operation of the Bill

The bill expands the definition explained above to include outdoor power equipment (small tractors, mowers, chainsaws, and tillers) watercraft and their related products and services. This bill codifies current practices in primarily rural areas of the state, which sell and display a variety of motor vehicles including watercraft within the same business. These provisions of the bill have no fiscal impact upon the state or local political subdivisions

The bill also requires a person who wants to rent a powercraft powered by more than ten horsepower provide a statement, rather than an affidavit, that the person has successfully completed an approved safety boater course or a proficiency examination, if the person has not passed an exam given by the renter. This should ease and speed up the process of boat rental and will have no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions.

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