

SENATE BILL REPORT

2EHB 1925

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, FEBRUARY 16, 1994

Brief Description: Requiring registration of persons carrying passengers for hire on whitewater river sections.

SPONSORS: Representatives Orr, Pruitt and King

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Owen, Chairman; Amondson, Franklin, Haugen, Oke, Snyder and Spanel.

Staff: Vic Moon (785-7469)

Hearing Dates: April 2, 1993; February 16, 1994

BACKGROUND:

Persons carrying passengers for hire on whitewater river sections in the state may register with the Department of Licensing. A registration requires evidence of at least \$300,000 per claim liability insurance coverage, and a certification that the insurance will be maintained for at least one year.

SUMMARY:

Persons carrying passengers for hire on whitewater river sections must register with the Department of Licensing. The registration requires evidence of \$300,000 per person liability insurance coverage, and a certification that the insurance will be maintained for at least one year.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: available

TESTIMONY FOR:

The bill is a result of meetings with whitewater guides and is designed to protect the public by requiring all guides to be licensed and to have liability insurance. This is a consumer protection bill.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: Representative Orr; Representative King

