## LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

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## FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6498	<b>NOTE PREPARED:</b> Dec 19, 2023

BILL NUMBER: SB 140 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Logjam Removal.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill provides that logs removed from a river or stream under the statutory exemption from permit requirements: (1) need not be cut if, in the opinion of the individual removing the logs, the cutting would create an unreasonable risk of bodily harm to the individual; and (2) need not be removed from the floodplain if the logs are dried and burned so completely as to eliminate the risk that the resulting ash and remnants, if the logs reenter the river or stream, will cause a new logiam.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of State Revenues:** 

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** 

**State Agencies Affected:** 

**Local Agencies Affected:** 

**Information Sources:** 

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