

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS**

200 W. Washington St., Suite 301
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-0696
iga.in.gov

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6498
BILL NUMBER: SB 140

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2024
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Logjam Removal.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: 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 logjam.

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:

Fiscal Analyst: Heather Puletz, 317-234-9484.