

**DANE COUNTY  
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

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Sponsor: Supervisor McCarville		Resolution No. _____
Vote Required: Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two-Thirds		Ordinance Amendment No. 2019 OA-036

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

AMENDING CHAPTER 71 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING BUOYANCY INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

**Policy Analysis Statement:**

Brief Description of Proposal -

Chapter 71, Regulation of Icebound Inland Waters, s. 71.11 of the Dane County Ordinances requires buoyancy inspection and certification of motor vehicles, weighting less than 850 pounds, to operate on icebound waters of lakes Mendota, Monona, and Wingra. This ordinance amendment will eliminate buoyancy inspection and certification restrictions for such vehicles.

Current Policy or Practice -

Public safety on the icebound lakes in Dane County as authorized by Chapter 71, Regulation of Icebound Inland Waters, s. 71.11, Dane County Ordinances.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Operating motorized vehicles on icebound inland lakes requires floatation devices to maintain safety. Comprehensive education, extensive information postings, and common practices promote public safety much more efficiently and effectively than buoyancy inspection and certification requirements. Education is an important tool for informing the public about hazards and provides knowledge, skills required, awareness, and understanding of how to identify, report, and survive a fall through the ice.

**Fiscal Estimate:**

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -

- No Fiscal Effect  
 Results in Revenue Increase  
 Results in Expenditure Increase  
 Results in Revenue Decrease  
 Results in Expenditure Decrease

Budget Effect (check all that apply)

- No Budget Effect  
 Increases Rev. Budget  
 Increases Exp. Budget  
 Decreases Rev. Budget  
 Decreases Exp. Budget  
 Increases Position Authority  
 Decreases Position Authority  
 Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

**Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:**

Education through individual contact and information postings are a cost effective approach to ensuring public safety regarding motor vehicle operation on icebound water in Dane County.

**Expenditure/Revenue Changes:**

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues -				
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:**

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