

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5112

AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 1991

Brief Description: Requiring that fisheries patrol officers and their watercraft be clearly marked.

SPONSORS: Senator Madsen.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Staff: Ross Antipa (786-7413)

Hearing Dates: February 15, 1991

BACKGROUND:

Fisheries patrol officers may enforce rules that govern the recreational food fish fisheries by utilizing officers who are not wearing official uniforms or by utilizing unmarked patrol boats.

There have been complaints regarding unprofessional conduct by Fisheries patrol officers.

SUMMARY:

Fisheries patrol officers shall wear official uniforms and utilize marked patrol boats when enforcing rules that apply to recreational fisheries.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested