

**Subject** Keep it Clean Program

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## Summary

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in consultation with the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) and Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), to establish a Keep it Clean program to prevent water pollution from garbage and human waste left on the ice due to winter activities on state waters (ex. ice fishing). Specifies requirements of the program, including requiring coordination and outreach with local units of government and others, and establishment of a statewide education campaign and grant program. Establishes requirements for the grant program, including specifying that the grants are for local units of governments and nongovernmental organizations to implement local programs and provides a list of potential activities that are eligible for funding.

Appropriates an unspecified amount of money in fiscal year 2026 from the general fund to the DNR for purposes of the program.