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ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 773 (as introduced 2-9-16)
Sponsor: Senator Dale W. Zorn
Committee: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

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CONTENT

The bill would repeal Section 48714 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, which limits the ability of nonresidents to act as commercial fishing guides.

Specifically, Section 48714 prohibits a nonresident who resides in a state or country that prohibits this State's residents from acting as commercial fishing guides within that state or country from acting as a commercial fishing guide on the inland waters of this State. The section also prohibits a nonresident from acting as a commercial fishing guide on the inland waters of Gogebic County or Iron County.

As used in Section 48714, "commercial fishing guide" means a person who, for a fee or other consideration of value, regardless of whether the fee or consideration is paid directly or indirectly, is present and provides assistance to another person in pursuing, capturing, catching, killing, taking, or attempting to take fish.

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Legislative Analyst: Jeff Mann

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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