

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. _____
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Offered By _____

AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 56 & 61, Page 2, Line 17, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

""306.127. 1. Beginning January 1, 2005, every person born after January 1, 1984, or as required pursuant to section 306.128, who operates a vessel on the ~~[lakes]~~ waters of this state shall possess, on the vessel, a boating safety identification card issued by the water patrol division or its agent which shows that he or she has:

(1) Successfully completed a boating safety course approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and certified by the water patrol division. The boating safety course may include a course sponsored by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary or the United States Power Squadron. The water patrol division may appoint agents to administer a boater education course or course equivalency examination and issue boater identification cards under guidelines established by the water patrol. The water patrol division shall maintain a list of approved courses; or

(2) Successfully passed an equivalency examination prepared by the water patrol division and administered by the water patrol division or its agent. The equivalency examination shall have a degree of difficulty equal to, or greater than, that of the examinations given at the conclusion of an approved boating safety course; or

(3) A valid master's, mate's, or operator's license issued by the United States Coast Guard.

2. The water patrol division or its agent shall issue a permanent boating safety identification card to each person who complies with the requirements of this section which is valid for life unless invalidated pursuant to law.

3. The water patrol division may charge a fee for such card or any replacement card that does not substantially exceed the costs of administering this section. The water patrol division or its designated agent shall collect such fees. These funds shall be forwarded to ~~[general revenue]~~ the water patrol division fund to be used solely for statewide boating safety initiatives.

4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who:

(1) Is licensed by the United States Coast Guard to serve as master of a vessel;

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1 (2) Operates a vessel only on a private lake or pond that is not classified as waters of the
2 state;

3 (3) Until January 1, 2006, is a nonresident who is visiting the state for sixty days or less;

4 (4) Is participating in an event or regatta approved by the water patrol;

5 (5) Is a nonresident who has proof of a valid boating certificate or license issued by another
6 state if the boating course is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law
7 Administrators (NASBLA);

8 (6) Is exempted by rule of the water patrol;

9 (7) Is currently serving in any branch of the United States Armed Forces, reserves, or
10 Missouri National Guard, or any spouse of a person currently in such service; or

11 (8) Has previously successfully completed a boating safety education course approved by
12 the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA).

13 5. The water patrol division shall inform other states of the requirements of this section.

14 6. No individual shall be detained or stopped strictly for the purpose of checking whether
15 the individual possesses a boating safety identification card or a temporary boater education permit.

16 7. Any person or company that rents or sells vessels may issue a temporary boating safety
17 identification card to an individual to operate a rented vessel or a vessel being considered for sale,
18 for a period of up to seven days, provided that the individual meets the minimum age requirements
19 for operating a vessel in this state. In order to qualify for the temporary boating safety identification
20 card, the applicant shall provide a valid driver's license and shall sign an affidavit that he or she has
21 reviewed the Missouri state highway patrol handbook of Missouri boating laws and responsibilities.
22 Any individual holding a valid temporary boating safety identification card shall be deemed in
23 compliance with the requirements of this section. The Missouri state highway patrol shall charge a
24 fee of nine dollars for such temporary boating safety identification card. Individuals shall not be
25 eligible for more than one temporary boating safety identification card. No person or company may
26 issue a temporary boating safety identification card to an individual under the provisions of this
27 subsection unless such person or company is capable of submitting the applicant's temporary
28 boating safety identification card information and payment in an electronic format as prescribed by
29 the Missouri state highway patrol. The business entity issuing a temporary boating safety
30 identification card to an individual under the provisions of this subsection shall transmit the
31 applicant's temporary boating safety identification card information electronically to the Missouri
32 state highway patrol, in a manner and format prescribed by the superintendent, using an electronic
33 online registration process developed and provided by the Missouri state highway patrol. The
34 electronic online process developed and provided by the Missouri state highway patrol shall allow
35 the applicant to pay the temporary boating safety identification card fee by credit card or debit card.
36 Notwithstanding any provision in section 306.185 to the contrary, all fees collected under the
37 authority of this subsection shall be deposited in the water patrol division fund. The Missouri state
38 highway patrol shall promulgate rules for developing the temporary boating safety identification
39 card and any requirements necessary to the issuance, processing, and payment of the temporary

1 boating safety identification card. The Missouri state highway patrol shall, by rule, develop a
2 boating safety checklist for each applicant seeking a temporary boating safety identification card.
3 Nothing in this subsection shall allow a holder of a temporary boating safety identification card to
4 receive a notation on the person's driver's license or nondriver identification under section 302.184.
5 The provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2032.

6 306.185. 1. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Water Patrol Division Fund",
7 which shall consist of money collected under section 306.030 and section 306.127. The state
8 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in
9 accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used
10 solely for the expenses of the Missouri state highway patrol, water patrol division, including but not
11 limited to personnel expense, training expense, and equipment expense for the purpose of enforcing
12 the laws of this chapter.

13 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, any moneys remaining in the fund at
14 the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.

15 3. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are
16 invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

17 407.300. 1. Every purchaser or collector of, or dealer in, junk, scrap metal, or any"; and
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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.
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22 THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS 1205H05.06H.