

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Bill No. 2885, Page 4, Section 306.030, Line 98, by inserting after all of said  
2 section and line the following:

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4 "306.127. 1. Beginning January 1, 2005, every person born after January 1, 1984 and  
5 before January 1, 2006, or as required pursuant to section 306.128, who operates a vessel on the  
6 lakes of this state shall possess, on the vessel, a boating safety identification card issued by the  
7 water patrol division or its agent which shows that he or she has:

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

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

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

21 2. Beginning January 1, 2027, every person born on or after January 1, 2006, or as  
22 required pursuant to section 306.128, who operates a vessel on the waters of this state shall  
23 possess, on the vessel, a boating safety identification card issued by the water patrol division or  
24 its agent which shows that he or she has:

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26 of State Boating Law Administrators and certified by the water patrol division. The boating  
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 6 conclusion of an approved boating safety course; or

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

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

12 [~~3-~~] 4. The water patrol division may charge a fee for such card or any replacement card  
 13 that does not substantially exceed the costs of administrating this section. The water patrol  
 14 division or its designated agent shall collect such fees. These funds shall be forwarded to  
 15 general revenue.

16 [~~4-~~] 5. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 [~~5-~~] 6. The water patrol division shall inform other states of the requirements of this  
 31 section.

32 [~~6-~~] 7. No individual shall be detained or stopped strictly for the purpose of checking  
 33 whether the individual possesses a boating safety identification card or a temporary boater  
 34 education permit.

35 [~~7-~~] 8. Any person or company that rents or sells vessels may issue a temporary boating  
 36 safety identification card to an individual to operate a rented vessel or a vessel being considered  
 37 for sale, for a period of up to seven days, provided that the individual meets the minimum age  
 38 requirements for operating a vessel in this state. In order to qualify for the temporary boating

1 safety identification card, the applicant shall provide a valid driver's license and shall sign an  
2 affidavit that he or she has reviewed the Missouri state highway patrol handbook of Missouri  
3 boating laws and responsibilities. Any individual holding a valid temporary boating safety  
4 identification card shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this section. The  
5 Missouri state highway patrol shall charge a fee of nine dollars for such temporary boating safety  
6 identification card. Individuals shall not be eligible for more than one temporary boating safety  
7 identification card. No person or company may issue a temporary boating safety identification  
8 card to an individual under the provisions of this subsection unless such person or company is  
9 capable of submitting the applicant's temporary boating safety identification card information  
10 and payment in an electronic format as prescribed by the Missouri state highway patrol. The  
11 business entity issuing a temporary boating safety identification card to an individual under the  
12 provisions of this subsection shall transmit the applicant's temporary boating safety identification  
13 card information electronically to the Missouri state highway patrol, in a manner and format  
14 prescribed by the superintendent, using an electronic online registration process developed and  
15 provided by the Missouri state highway patrol. The electronic online process developed and  
16 provided by the Missouri state highway patrol shall allow the applicant to pay the temporary  
17 boating safety identification card fee by credit card or debit card. Notwithstanding any provision  
18 in section 306.185 to the contrary, all fees collected under the authority of this subsection shall  
19 be deposited in the water patrol division fund. The Missouri state highway patrol shall  
20 promulgate rules for developing the temporary boating safety identification card and any  
21 requirements necessary to the issuance, processing, and payment of the temporary boating safety  
22 identification card. The Missouri state highway patrol shall, by rule, develop a boating safety  
23 checklist for each applicant seeking a temporary boating safety identification card. Nothing in  
24 this subsection shall allow a holder of a temporary boating safety identification card to receive a  
25 notation on the person's driver's license or nondriver identification under section 302.184. The  
26 provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2032."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
29 accordingly.