

February 3, 2009

**S 43. REQUIRE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION (=H 39).** Filed 2/3/09. *TO IMPROVE BOATING SAFETY BY REQUIRING BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION PRIOR TO OPERATING A VESSEL WITH A MOTOR OF TEN HORSEPOWER OR GREATER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON MANDATORY BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.*

Identical to H 39, filed 2/3/09.

**Intro. by Jones.**

GS 75A

May 4, 2009

**S 43. REQUIRE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.** Filed 2/3/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed GS 75A-16.2(b) by including a person who can provide proof that he or she was born before January 1, 1984 in those that are considered to be in compliance with the boating safety education requirements. Removes the provision providing for the phasing in of the enforcement of the boating safety education. Makes conforming changes. Changes the effective date to May 1, 2010 (was, when the act becomes law).

June 16, 2009

**S 43. REQUIRE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.** Filed 2/3/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Requires the court to assess court costs for each violation of a provision of GS 75A-16.2 (boating safety education required) or a rule adopted pursuant to the statute but prohibits assessment of a penalty (was, the court must assess a \$100 penalty and no court costs for each violation).

June 24, 2009

**S 43. REQUIRE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.** Filed 2/3/09. House amendment #2 makes the following changes to 2nd edition, as amended. Provides in proposed GS 75A-16.2(b)(11) that if a person provides proof that he or she is at least 26 years old (was, born prior to January 1, 1984), then the person is considered in compliance with the requirements of boating safety education. Adds new GS 75A-16.2(e) to provide that an operator of a personal watercraft on the public waters of the state remains subject to any more specific provision of law found in GS 75A-13.3. Enacts new GS 75A-13.3(c3) to require a vessel livery to provide the operator of a leased personal watercraft basic safety instruction before allowing operation of the watercraft. Defines *basic safety instruction* as including direction on how to safely operate the watercraft and a review of the safety provisions of the statute. Makes a vessel livery that fails to provide basic safety instruction guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor.

Also makes technical and conforming changes.

July 13, 2009

**SL 2009-282 (S 43). REQUIRE BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION. AN ACT TO IMPROVE BOATING SAFETY BY REQUIRING BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION PRIOR TO OPERATING A VESSEL WITH A MOTOR OF TEN HORSEPOWER OR GREATER, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON MANDATORY BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.**

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