



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4303

by Rep. Barbara Wheeler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 45/7-11 new

Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Provides that the owner of a boat livery, or his agent or employee, shall not rent a watercraft to a person without requiring that person to watch a boating safety video approved by the Department of Natural Resources. The person renting the watercraft must sign and date a form acknowledging that he or she watched the boating safety video and understood its contents. The owner of the boat livery shall keep these forms on file for one year from the date of the signature, and provide these forms to the Department of Natural Resources for inspection upon request. Requires the Department to provide access to approved boating safety videos to licensed boat liveries.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended
5 by adding Section 7-11 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 45/7-11 new)

7 Sec. 7-11. Boating safety videos.

8 (a) The owner of a boat livery, or his agent or employee,
9 shall not rent a watercraft to a person without requiring that
10 person to view a boating safety video approved by the
11 Department of Natural Resources. The person renting a
12 watercraft must sign and date a form approved by the Department
13 of Natural Resources prior to the rental acknowledging that he
14 or she watched the boating safety video and understands its
15 contents.

16 (b) The Department of Natural Resources shall provide
17 access to approved boating safety videos to licensed boat
18 liveries in this State.

19 (c) The boat livery shall keep a signed copy of the
20 acknowledgement form for a minimum of one year from the date it
21 was signed. The boat livery shall make the signed
22 acknowledgement forms available to the Department of Natural
23 Resources or one of its agents for inspection upon request.