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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4303

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4303 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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 or her agent or  
9 employee, shall not rent a motorboat with over 10 horsepower to  
10 a person unless the person meets one of the following safety  
11 requirements:

12 1. possesses a valid boating safety video certificate  
13 of completion;

14 2. has completed a boating safety course in this or any  
15 other state; or

16 3. has professional knowledge of boating safety due to

1 the nature of his or her employment.

2 (b) The owner, or his or her agent or employee, shall  
3 record the person's safety requirement compliance category  
4 under subsection (a) of this Section on the rental contract.

5 (c) If a person renting a motorboat with over 10 horsepower  
6 is unable to provide satisfactory evidence of compliance with  
7 the safety requirement under subsection (a) of this Section,  
8 the owner of the boat livery, or his or her agent or employee,  
9 shall require the person to view a boating safety video  
10 approved by the Department. This video shall not be longer than  
11 20 minutes. Upon completion of the boating safety video, the  
12 owner of the boat livery, or his or her agent or employee,  
13 shall provide the person a certificate of completion on a form  
14 provided by the Department.

15 (d) The Department shall provide access to approved boating  
16 safety videos to licensed boat liveries.

17 (e) The Department shall adopt rules to implement this  
18 Section, including but not limited to what constitutes  
19 satisfactory evidence of the safety requirements of subsection  
20 (a) of this Section.

21 (f) A violation of this Section is a petty offense."