

ARKANSAS SENATE

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Amendment Form

Amendment No. _____ to HOUSE Bill No. 1537

Amend HOUSE Bill No. 1537 as engrossed 03-19-97
by

deleting in the Title on lines 10 and 11 of page 1 the words "FIFTY HORSEPOWER" and substituting therefor the new language "EIGHTY (80) HORSEPOWER OR A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT";

AND

by deleting in the Subtitle on line 16 of page 1 the words "FIFTY HORSEPOWER" and substituting therefor the new language "EIGHTY (80) HORSEPOWER OR A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT";

AND

by deleting everything on line 22 of page 1 and substituting therefor the new language "motorboat of more than eighty horsepower (80 HP) or a personal watercraft unless the motorboat or the personal watercraft is";

AND

by inserting on line 27 of page 1 between the word "motorboat" and the word "is" the new words "or the personal watercraft";

AND

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by deleting on line 32 of page 1 the language "fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the words "eighty horsepower (80 HP) or a personal watercraft";

AND

by deleting on line 36 of page 1 and line 1 of page 2 the language "fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the new language "eighty horsepower (80 HP) or a personal watercraft";

AND

by deleting on lines 4 and 5 of page 2 the language "fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the new language "eighty horsepower (80 HP) or a personal watercraft";

AND

by deleting everything in SECTION 3. on lines 17 through 19 of page 2 and substituting a new SECTION 3. as follows:

"SECTION 3. Commercial motorboat and personal watercraft rental

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operations shall be required to provide liability insurance coverage for persons who rent motorboats equipped with eighty horsepower (80 HP) or more or who rent personal watercrafts from the rental operations.";

AND

by deleting everything in SECTION 4. on lines 21 through 24 of page 2 and substituting a new SECTION 4. as follows:

"SECTION 4. When the operator of any motorboat of more than eighty horsepower (80 HP) or the operator of any personal watercraft is involved in an accident on the waters of this state and the vessel is found not to be insured as required by this act, the owner of the motorboat or personal watercraft shall be deemed guilty of a Class A misdemeanor. ";

AND

by deleting on line 36 of page 2 the language "more than fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the new language "it equipped with eighty horsepower (80 HP) or more or is a personal watercraft";

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by deleting on line 5 of page 3 the language "more than fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the new language "it is equipped with eighty horsepower (80 HP) or more or is a personal watercraft";

AND

by inserting on line 24 of page 3 a new SECTION 6. as follows:

"SECTION 6. Subsection (g) of Arkansas Code § 27-101-306, regarding the renewal of certificates of numbers for motorboats; is amended to read as follows:

"(g) Certificates of number may be renewed by the owner in the same manner provided in this section for initially securing the certificate and upon payment of the fee as set forth in this section, except the certificate of a motorboat, if it equipped with eighty horsepower (80 HP) or is a personal watercraft, shall not be renewed unless proof is presented that it is covered by a liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in this state.";

AND

by renumbering subsequent SECTIONs appropriately.

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