

ARKANSAS SENATE

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Regular Session, 1997

Amendment Form

Amendment No. _____ to HOUSE Bill No. 1537

Amend HOUSE Bill No. 1537 as engrossed 4-3-97
by

inserting in the Title on line 10 of page 1 after the word "HORSEPOWER" the new language "OR A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT";

AND

by inserting in the Subtitle on line 15 of page 1 between the word "HORSEPOWER" and the word "TO" the new language "OR A PERSONAL WATERCRAFT";

AND

by deleting everything on line 21 of page 1 and substituting therefor the new language "motorboat of more than fifty horsepower (50 HP) or a personal watercraft unless the motorboat or the personal watercraft is";

AND

by inserting on line 26 of page 1 between the word "motorboat" and the word "is" the new words "or the personal watercraft";

AND

by inserting on line 31 of page 1 after the language "(50 HP)" the new language "or a personal watercraft";

AND

by inserting on line 36 of page 1 between the language "(50 HP)" and the word "in" the new language "or a personal watercraft";

AND

by inserting on line 4 of page 2 between the language "(50 HP)" and the word "in" the new language "or a personal watercraft";

AND

The amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

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by deleting everything in SECTION 3. on lines 16 through 18 of page 2 and substituting a new SECTION 3. as follows:

"SECTION 3. Commercial motorboat and personal watercraft rental operations shall be required to provide liability insurance coverage for persons who rent motorboats equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 HP) or who rent personal watercrafts from the rental operations, unless the person who rents the motorboat or watercraft from the commercial operation provides proof of sufficient liability insurance coverage to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft.";

AND

by deleting everything in SECTION 4. on lines 20 through 23 of page 2 and substituting a new SECTION 4. as follows:

"SECTION 4. When the operator of any motorboat of more than fifty horsepower (50 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 35 of page 2 the language "more than fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the new language "it is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 HP) or is a personal watercraft";

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by deleting on line 4 of page 3 the language "more than fifty horsepower (50 HP)" and substituting therefor the new language "it is equipped with more than fifty horsepower (50 HP) 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 more than fifty horsepower (50 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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