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Present law provides that no person born after Jan. 1, 1984, can operate a motorboat powered by a motor in excess of 10 horsepower unless he has successfully completed a boating safety class approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

Proposed law exempts from the boating safety class requirement a person 18 years of age or older if operating a rented motorboat, provided the rental contract specifies that the operator has been instructed in proper and safe operation of the vessel and receives the latest department publication on recreational boating rules, regulations, and safety, the parties sign and comply with terms of the contract, and the operator signs a statement that he is not currently under suspension or revocation of the privilege to operate a watercraft upon the waters of this state or any other state.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 34:851.36(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Requires that the operator receives the latest Department of Wildlife and Fisheries publication on recreational boating rules, regulations, and safety.