

SENATE BILL NO. 424

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:851.36(B)(3), relative to vessels; to provide for the operation of motorboats; to provide for boating safety classes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for boat liveries; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 34:851.36(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§851.36. Boating safety education required

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(3) A person who is eighteen years of age or older may operate a motorboat rented from a boat livery if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The lessor or authorized agent of the lessor provides the person with the following instruction and materials:

(i) Instruction in the safe and proper operation of the motorboat being rented.

(ii) A boating safety instruction video approved by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(iii) The latest Department of Wildlife and Fisheries publication on recreational boating rules, regulations, and safety.

(b) A rental contract is signed by the person and the lessor or authorized agent of the lessor that includes the following provisions:

(i) A statement that the operator received all boating safety instruction and materials required in this Paragraph.

