

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 424

BY SENATOR STINE

BOATS/BOATING. Provides for boating safety instruction. (8/1/22)

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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 if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The person operates a motorboat rented from a boat livery.

(b) The rental contract specifies the following:

(i) The operator has been instructed in the proper and safe operation of the motorboat by the lessor or the authorized agent of the lessor.

(ii) The operator receives the latest publication from the Department of

