

Prior law provided 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. Further provided that a person who has completed an approved boating safety class must be in possession of evidence of such completion when operating such a boat.

New law exempts from prior law a person who is licensed by the United States Coast Guard as a captain to operate a vessel.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.36(B))