

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB105

Hearing Date: Friday February 04, 2011
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Schilz
One Liner: Change restrictions on operation of motorboats and personal watercraft

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Carlson, Christensen, Dubas, Haar, Langemeier, McCoy, Schilz, Smith

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Ken Schilz
Herb Angell

Representing:

Introducer
Game and Parks Commission

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 105 would require boating safety education and certification for certain watercraft operators in Nebraska.

Section 1 amends 37-1241.06, which sets the age requirements for operating a motorboat or personal watercraft, by removing obsolete language, and requiring, as of January 1, 2012, that anyone born after December 31, 1985 (26 and under as of January 1, 2012), successfully complete a boating safety course approved by the commission and be issued a valid boating certificate.

Section 2 amends 37-1241.08, which states exceptions to the State Boat Act, by cleaning up/clarifying the intent of the section. No substantive changes.

Section 3 provides an operative date of January 1, 2012.

Section 4 repeals the original sections.
