



HOUSE BILL No. 5374

February 24 1994 Introduced by Reps Bodem Alley Middaugh Yokich Lowe Stille Hammerstrom Nye McManus Dalman DeLange Gernaat Baade Harder Porreca Crissman Kukuk and Gnodtke and referred to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation

A bill to amend Act No 244 of the Public Acts of 1986,
entitled as amended

Charter and livery boat safety act,"
as amended, being sections 281 571 to 281 595 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 590a

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Act No 244 of the Public Acts of 1986, as
2 amended, being sections 281 571 to 281 595 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 590a to read as
4 follows

5 SEC 590A (1) A PERSON WHO RENTS, LEASES, OR OPERATES A
6 CANOE OWNED BY A BOAT LIVERY SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING

7 (A) MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE CANOE AT ALL TIMES THAT THE
8 VESSEL IS IN WATER

1 (B) REASONABLY ACT TO AVOID OBSTACLES AND OTHER VESSELS
2 WHILE OPERATING THE CANOE

3 (C) HEED ALL POSTED SIGNS AND WARNINGS

4 (2) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A CANOE RENTED OR LEASED FROM A
5 BOAT LIVERY ACCEPTS THE KNOWN RISKS INHERENT IN CANOEING, INCLUD-
6 ING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RISK OF INJURY FROM ANY OF THE
7 FOLLOWING

8 (A) CAPSIZING

9 (B) STRIKING OBJECTS ABOVE OR BENEATH THE WATER

10 (C) LOSS OF CONTROL OF THE CANOE DUE TO A CURRENT OR OTHER
11 WATER CONDITION

12 (D) FAILURE TO HEED A POSTED SIGN OR WARNING