



SENATE BILL No. 1322

November 30, 1994, Introduced by Senator CARL and referred
to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism.

A bill to amend Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1967,
entitled as amended
"Marine safety act,"
as amended, being sections 281.1001 to 281.1199 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 115.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, as
2 amended, being sections 281.1001 to 281.1199 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding section 115 to read as
4 follows:

5 SEC. 115. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE ON THE WATERS OF
6 THIS STATE A MOTORBOAT PROPELLED BY 1 OR MORE PROPELLERS UNLESS
7 EACH PROPELLER IS FITTED OR MANUFACTURED WITH A PROPELLER GUARD.

8 (2) A DEALER OR MANUFACTURER SHALL NOT SELL OR OFFER TO SELL
9 IN THIS STATE A MOTORBOAT PROPELLED BY 1 OR MORE PROPELLERS

1 UNLESS EACH PROPELLER IS FITTED OR MANUFACTURED WITH A PROPELLER
2 GUARD.

3 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PROPELLER GUARD" MEANS A
4 SHIELD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT
5 HUMAN CONTACT WITH A PROPELLER WHEN THAT PROPELLER IS IN
6 OPERATION.