



SENATE BILL No. 503

May 4, 1995, Introduced by Senators STEIL, GAST, GEAKE,
DUNASKISS, GOUGEON, CARL, STILLE and CISKY and
referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend section 11a of Act No. 303 of the Public
Acts of 1967, entitled as amended
"Marine safety act,"
as added by Act No. 494 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
section 281.1011a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 11a of Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of
2 1967, as added by Act No. 494 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
3 section 281.1011a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 11a. (1) The marine safety education commission is
6 created in the department. The commission shall be administered
7 by the recreation division of the department of natural
8 resources. The commission shall consist of the following
9 members:

1 (a) The director or his or her designee.

2 (b) The director of the department of state police or his or
3 her designee.

4 (c) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her
5 designee.

6 (d) Twelve individuals appointed by the governor with the
7 advice and consent of the senate as follows:

8 (i) One individual recommended by the Michigan sheriffs'
9 association.

10 (ii) One individual recommended by the state boating law
11 administrator.

12 (iii) One individual recommended by the United States power
13 squadrons.

14 (iv) One individual recommended by the United States coast
15 guard auxiliary.

16 (v) One individual recommended by the American national red
17 cross.

18 (vi) One individual recommended by the Michigan boating
19 industries association.

20 (vii) One individual recommended by the national marine man-
21 ufacturers association.

22 ~~(viii) One individual recommended by the Michigan consumers~~
23 ~~council.~~

24 (viii) ~~(ix)~~ One individual from a county marine safety
25 division.

26 (ix) ~~(x) Two~~ THREE individuals from the general public.

1 (x) ~~(xi)~~ One individual recommended by the Michigan
2 association of counties.

3 (2) At least 4 of the individuals appointed by the governor
4 in subsection (1) shall be women.

5 (3) The members of the commission shall serve without com-
6 pensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary travel
7 and other expenses incurred in the performance of official
8 duties.

9 (4) The commission shall select a chairperson from among its
10 members.

11 (5) The department shall supply clerical staff as needed by
12 the commission.

13 (6) The commission shall meet at least once a year in the
14 fall at the call of the chairperson of the commission.

15 (7) A majority of the members of the commission shall con-
16 stitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of
17 the commission. Action by the commission shall be by a majority
18 of the votes cast.

19 (8) The commission shall review boating accidents on
20 Michigan waters and study the development of marine safety educa-
21 tion programs and other policies of state government relating to
22 marine safety. The commission shall report to the department on
23 its findings and shall recommend to the department changes to
24 policies and programs.

25 (9) As used in this section, "commission" means the marine
26 safety education commission.

1 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
2 Senate Bill No. 502
3 of the 88th Legislature is enacted into law.