

HOUSE BILL No. 4249

February 6, 1997, Introduced by Reps. Dalman, Middleton, Jellema, Bodem, McNutt, DeVuyst, Kukuk, Varga and Olshove and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 307b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 307B. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DO 1 OF THE
2 FOLLOWING WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL COMPLETES AN APPLICATION FOR VALIDA-
3 TION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD OR
4 FOR A BOATING SAFETY LICENSE STICKER AND PRESENTS A BOATING
5 SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD:

6 (A) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A LICENSED DRIVER OF THIS STATE,
7 ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY LICENSE STICKER TO BE APPLIED TO THE
8 INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER LICENSE.

9 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A LICENSED DRIVER, VALIDATE THE
10 PERSON'S SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

1 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR VALIDATION OF A BOATING SAFETY
2 CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD OR FOR A BOATING SAFETY
3 LICENSE STICKER SHALL BE MADE UPON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE SECRE-
4 TARY OF STATE AND SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) THE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE
6 OF THE APPLICANT.

7 (B) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION,
8 AGENCY, OR OTHER ENTITY FROM WHICH THE APPLICANT TOOK AN APPROVED
9 BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

10 (3) THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE PROOF THAT HE OR SHE SUC-
11 CESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR BOATING SAFETY
12 EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

13 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

14 (A) "BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE" MEANS A DOCUMENT ISSUED
15 UNDER PART 801 (MARINE SAFETY) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVI-
16 RONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80101 TO
17 324.80199, THAT CERTIFIES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE CER-
18 TIFICATE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR A
19 BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

20 (B) "BOATING SAFETY COURSE" MEANS A COURSE APPROVED BY THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION ON THE
22 SAFE OPERATION OF A VESSEL.

23 (C) "BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION" MEANS AN EXAMI-
24 NATION OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT CAN BE
25 TAKEN IN LIEU OF A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

26 (D) "BOATING SAFETY IDENTIFICATION CARD" MEANS A DOCUMENT
27 ISSUED UNDER PART 801 (MARINE SAFETY) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES

1 AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80101 TO
2 324.80199, THAT CERTIFIES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THE CARD
3 HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR A BOATING
4 SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.