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House Bill 4845 (Substitute S-1 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)

Sponsor: Representative Frank Foster

House Committee: Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation

Senate Committee: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

CONTENT

The bill would amend Parts 801 (Marine Safety) and 802 (Personal Watercraft) of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- Require a person under 12 to possess a boating safety certificate, in addition to meeting other conditions, in order to operate a motorboat.
- Prohibit a person born on or after July 1, 1996, from operating a motorboat unless he or she possessed a water safety certificate, beginning July 1, 2012.
- Revise references to the exam required for a boating safety certificate.

The bill would take effect on November 1, 2012.

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Legislative Analyst: Julie Cassidy

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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