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Senate Bill 148

Boating Safety Education

Summary of Changes from Version W to O

Sec. 1	No Changes
Sec. 2	Removes statutory references the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, leaving it up to the department to establish those minimum standards in regulation
Sec. 3	Makes four changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deletes references to age in the bill2. Corrects the Coast Guard terminology from “commercial operators license” to “merchant mariner credentials”3. Eliminates paragraph (7) from version W, as the intent is captured in paragraph (1)4. Clarifies that a boating insignia on a driver’s license or state ID provides proof of course completion, not eligibility
Sec. 4	Version O eliminates the fine for not taking the course, leaving the program as a “soft” requirement rather than a strong mandatory one
Sec. 5 (now 4)	Conforming changes
Sec. 6 (now 5)	Conforming changes
Sec. 7 (now 6)	No changes
Sec. 8 (now 7)	No changes
Sec. 9 (now 8)	No changes