CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6199

52nd Legislature 1992 Regular Session

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SENATE BILL 6199 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved FILED

Secretary of State State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

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Yeas 41 Nays 0

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By Senators Sutherland and Snyder

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the boating offense compact; and adding a new
- 2 chapter to Title 88 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The Boating Offense Compact is enacted
- 5 into law and entered into on behalf of this state with all other states
- 6 legally joining therein in a form substantially as follows:
- 7 ARTICLE I
- 8 Findings and Declaration of Policy
- 9 (1) The party states find that:
- 10 (a) The safety of their waters is materially affected by the degree
- 11 of compliance with state laws and local ordinances relating to the
- 12 operation of boats;

(b) Violation of such a law or ordinance is evidence that the 1 2 violator engages in conduct which is likely to endanger the safety of 3 persons and property; (2) It is the policy of each of the party states to promote 4 compliance with the laws, ordinances, and administrative rules and 5 6 regulations relating to the operation of boats by their operators in each of the jurisdictions where such operators operate boats. 7 8 ARTICLE II 9 Definition 10 As used in this compact, "state" means a state that has entered into this compact. 11 12 ARTICLE III Concurrent Jurisdiction 13 14 (1) If conduct is prohibited by two adjoining party states, courts 15 and law enforcement officers in either state who have jurisdiction over 16 boating offenses committed where waters form a common interstate boundary have concurrent jurisdiction to arrest, prosecute, and try 17 offenders for the prohibited conduct committed anywhere on the boundary 18 19 water between the two states. 20 (2) This compact does not authorize: (a) Prosecution of any person for conduct that is unlawful in the 21 state where it was committed, but lawful in the other party state; 22 23 (b) A prohibited conduct by the party state. 24 ARTICLE IV 25 Entry Into Force and Withdrawal SB 6199.PL p. 2 of 3

- 1 (1) This compact shall enter into force and become effective as to
- 2 any state when it has enacted the same into law.
- 3 (2) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a
- 4 statute repealing the same.
- 5 ARTICLE V
- 6 Construction and Severability
- 7 This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the
- 8 purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable
- 9 and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this compact is
- 10 declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of
- 11 the United States or the applicability thereof to any government,
- 12 agency, person, or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the
- 13 remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any
- 14 government, agency, person, or circumstance shall not be affected
- 15 thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of
- 16 any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and
- 17 effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to
- 18 the state affected as to all severable matters.
- 19 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act shall constitute
- 20 a new chapter in Title 88 RCW.