

SB 6364 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.60
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) No person may operate a motor driven boat or vessel or have the
6 engine of a motor driven boat or vessel run idle while an individual is
7 teak surfing, platform dragging, or bodysurfing behind the motor driven
8 boat or vessel.

9 (2) No person may operate a motor driven boat or vessel or have the
10 engine of a motor driven boat or vessel run idle while an individual is
11 occupying or holding onto the swim platform, swim deck, swim step, or
12 swim ladder of the motor driven boat or vessel.

13 (3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply when an
14 individual is occupying the swim platform, swim deck, swim step, or
15 swim ladder for a very brief period of time while assisting with the
16 docking or departure of the vessel, while exiting or entering the
17 vessel, or while the vessel is engaged in law enforcement or emergency
18 rescue activity.

19 (4) For the purposes of this section, "teak surfing" or "platform
20 dragging" means holding onto the swim platform, swim deck, swim step,
21 swim ladder, or any portion of the exterior of the transom of a motor
22 driven boat or vessel for any amount of time while the motor driven
23 boat or vessel is underway at any speed.

24 (5) For the purposes of this section, "bodysurfing" means swimming
25 or floating on one's stomach or on one's back on or in the wake
26 directly behind a motor driven boat or vessel that is underway.

27 (6) A violation of this section is an infraction punishable as
28 provided under chapter 7.84 RCW.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 88.02 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Any new or used motor driven boat or vessel, as that term is
4 defined in RCW 79A.60.010, other than a personal watercraft, sold
5 within this state must display a carbon monoxide warning sticker
6 developed by the department on the interior of the vessel.

7 (2) For vessels sold by a dealer, the dealer shall ensure that the
8 warning sticker has been affixed prior to completing a transaction.

9 (3) For a vessel sold by an individual, the department shall
10 include the sticker in the registration materials provided to the new
11 owner, and the department shall notify the new owner that the sticker
12 must be affixed as described in subsection (1) of this section.

13 (4) A warning sticker already developed by a vessel manufacturer
14 may satisfy the requirements of this section if it has been approved by
15 the department. The department shall approve a carbon monoxide warning
16 sticker that has been approved by the United States coast guard for
17 similar uses in other states.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 88.02 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The department shall include an informational brochure about the
21 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning and vessels and the warning
22 stickers required by section 2 of this act as part of the registration
23 materials mailed by the department for two consecutive years for
24 registrations that are due or become due after the effective date of
25 this section, and thereafter upon recommendation by the director of the
26 department. The materials shall instruct the vessel owner to affix the
27 stickers as required by section 2 of this act.

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 79A.60.610 and 1994 c 151 s 2 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 The commission shall undertake a statewide recreational boating
31 fire prevention education program concerning the safe use of marine
32 fuels and electrical systems (~~and the hazards of carbon monoxide~~).
33 The boating fire prevention education program shall provide for the
34 distribution of fire safety materials and decals warning of fire
35 hazards and for educational opportunities to educate boaters on the
36 safety practices needed to operate heaters, stoves, and other

1 appliances in Washington's unique aquatic environment. The commission
2 shall evaluate the boating public's voluntary participation in the
3 program and the program's impact on safe boating.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act may be known and cited as the Jenda
5 Jones and Denise Colbert safe boating act.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act take effect
7 January 1, 2007."

8 Correct the title.

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