



HOUSE BILL No. 5993

December 12, 1994, Introduced by Reps London and Pitoniak and referred to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No 244 of the Public Acts of 1986, entitled as amended
Charter and livery boat safety act
being section 281 585 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

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1 Section 1 Section 15 of Act No 244 of the Public Acts of
2 1986 being section 281 585 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is
3 amended to read as follows

4 Sec 15 (1) The department shall promulgate rules requir-
5 ing equipment and minimum safety standards for livery boats that
6 are rented or leased to the public by boat liveries The rules
7 shall be for the purpose of insuring the safety of those persons
8 utilizing the facilities of boat liveries and shall include all
9 of the following

1 (a) Safe operation standards

2 (b) Maximum vessel load capacity

3 (c) Maximum horsepower of any motor to be used to propel the
4 vessel

5 (d) Required equipment and equipment standards to insure the
6 safety of the general public

7 (2) RULES PROMULGATED UNDER FORMER ACT NO 257 OF THE PUBLIC
8 ACTS OF 1952 RELATED TO EQUIPMENT AND MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS DO
9 NOT APPLY TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT HOWEVER, THIS SUBSECTION DOES
10 NOT PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM PROMULGATING RULES UNDER THIS
11 SECTION THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT