



# HOUSE BILL No. 6080

September 12, 1996, Introduced by Reps. Dalman, Jellema, Jamian, Pitoniak, McNutt and Middleton and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes.

A bill to amend Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949,  
entitled as amended

"Michigan vehicle code,"

as amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan  
Compiled Laws, by adding section 307b.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as  
2 amended, being sections 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled  
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 307b to read as follows:

4       SEC. 307B. (1) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DO 1 OF THE  
5 FOLLOWING WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL COMPLETES AN APPLICATION FOR VALIDA-  
6 TION OF A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD OR  
7 FOR A BOATING SAFETY LICENSE STICKER AND PRESENTS A BOATING  
8 SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD:

1 (A) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS A LICENSED DRIVER OF THIS STATE,  
2 ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY LICENSE STICKER TO BE APPLIED TO THE  
3 INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER LICENSE.

4 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT A LICENSED DRIVER, VALIDATE THE  
5 PERSON'S SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD.

6 (2) AN APPLICATION FOR VALIDATION OF A BOATING SAFETY CER-  
7 TIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION CARD OR FOR A BOATING SAFETY LICENSE  
8 STICKER SHALL BE MADE UPON A FORM FURNISHED BY THE SECRETARY OF  
9 STATE AND SHALL CONTAIN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) THE FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, AND ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE  
11 OF THE APPLICANT.

12 (B) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION,  
13 AGENCY, OR OTHER ENTITY FROM WHICH THE APPLICANT TOOK AN APPROVED  
14 BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

15 (3) THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE PROOF THAT HE OR SHE SUC-  
16 CESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR BOATING SAFETY  
17 EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

18 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

19 (A) "BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE" MEANS A DOCUMENT ISSUED  
20 UNDER PART 801 (MARINE SAFETY) OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVI-  
21 RONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, ACT NO. 451 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994,  
22 BEING SECTIONS 324.80101 TO 324.80199 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED  
23 LAWS, THAT CERTIFIES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE CERTIFICATE  
24 HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR A BOATING  
25 SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.

1 (B) "BOATING SAFETY COURSE" MEANS A COURSE APPROVED BY THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT PROVIDES INSTRUCTION ON THE  
3 SAFE OPERATION OF A VESSEL.

4 (C) "BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION" MEANS AN EXAMI-  
5 NATION OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT CAN BE  
6 TAKEN IN LIEU OF A BOATING SAFETY COURSE.

7 (D) "BOATING SAFETY IDENTIFICATION CARD" MEANS A DOCUMENT  
8 ISSUED UNDER PART 801 (MARINE SAFETY) OF ACT NO. 451 OF THE  
9 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994 THAT CERTIFIES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON  
10 THE CARD HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A BOATING SAFETY COURSE OR A  
11 BOATING SAFETY EQUIVALENCY EXAMINATION.