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1 AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 446, Page 16, Line 34, by inserting the
2 following after all of said line:

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4 "306.126. 1. [The operator of a motorboat shall not allow any person to ride or sit on the
5 gunwales, decking over the bow, railing, top of seat back or decking over the back of the motorboat
6 while under way, unless such person is inboard of adequate guards or railing provided on the
7 motorboat to prevent a passenger from being lost overboard. As used in this section, the term
8 "adequate guards or railing" means guards or railings having a height parameter of at least six inches
9 but not more than eighteen inches. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that passengers
10 or other persons aboard a motorboat cannot occupy the decking over the bow of the boat to moor it
11 to a mooring buoy or to cast off from such a buoy, or for any other necessary purpose. The
12 provisions of this section shall not apply to vessels propelled by sail.

13 2.] Whenever any person leaves any watercraft, other than a personal watercraft, on the
14 waters of the Mississippi River, the waters of the Missouri River or the lakes of this state and enters
15 the water between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and sunset, the operator of such watercraft shall display on
16 the watercraft a red or orange flag measuring not less than twelve inches by twelve inches. The
17 provisions of this subsection shall not apply to watercraft that is moored or anchored. The flag
18 required by this subsection shall be visible for three hundred sixty degrees around the horizon when
19 displayed and shall be displayed only when an occupant of the watercraft has left the confines of the
20 watercraft and entered the water. The flag required by this subsection shall not be displayed when
21 the watercraft is engaged in towing any person, but shall be displayed when such person has ceased
22 being towed and has reentered the water.

23 [3.] 2. No operator shall knowingly operate any watercraft within fifty yards of a flag
24 required by subsection 2 of this section at a speed in excess of a slow-no wake speed."; and

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26 Further amend said amendment, Page 18, Line 6, by deleting the word "hour" and inserting in lieu
27 thereof the word "twenty-four hours"; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

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