

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 640, Page 15, Section 304.170, Line 114,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "306.100. 1. For the purpose of this section, vessels shall be divided into four classes as  
5 follows:

- 6 (1) Class A, less than sixteen feet in length;
- 7 (2) Class 1, at least sixteen and less than twenty-six feet in length;
- 8 (3) Class 2, at least twenty-six and less than forty feet in length;
- 9 (4) Class 3, forty feet and over.

10 2. All vessels shall display from sunset to sunrise the following lights when under way, and  
11 during such time no other lights, continuous spotlights or docking lights, or other nonprescribed  
12 lights shall be exhibited:

13 (1) Vessels of classes A and 1:

14 (a) A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon;

15 (b) A combined light in the forepart of the vessel and lower than the white light aft,  
16 showing green to starboard and red to port, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two  
17 points (22 1/2 degrees) abaft the beam on their respective sides;

18 (2) Vessels of classes 2 and 3:

19 (a) A bright white light in the forepart of the vessel as near the stem as practicable, so  
20 constructed as to show the unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points (225 degrees)  
21 of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points (112 1/2 degrees) on each side of the vessel;  
22 namely, from right ahead to two points (22 1/2 degrees) abaft the beam on either side;

23 (b) A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon and higher than the white light  
24 forward;

25 (c) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an  
26 arc of the horizon of ten points (112 1/2 degrees) of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from  
27 right ahead to two points (22 1/2 degrees) abaft the beam on the starboard side; on the port side a  
28 red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points (112  
29 1/2 degrees) of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points (22 1/2  
30 degrees) abaft the beam on the portside. The side lights shall be fitted with inboard screens so set as

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1 to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow;

2 (3) Vessels of classes A and 1 when propelled by sail alone shall exhibit the combined light  
3 prescribed by this section and a twelve point (135 degree) white light aft. Vessels of classes 2 and 3,  
4 when so propelled, shall exhibit the colored side lights, suitably screened, prescribed by this section  
5 and a twelve point (135 degree) white light aft;

6 (4) All vessels between the hours of sunset and sunrise that are not under way, moored at  
7 permanent dockage or attached to an immovable object on shore so that they do not extend more  
8 than fifty feet from the shore shall display one three-hundred-sixty-degree white light visible three  
9 hundred sixty degrees around the horizon;

10 (5) Every white light prescribed by this section shall be of such character as to be visible at  
11 a distance of at least two miles. Every colored light prescribed by this section shall be of such  
12 character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile. The word "visible" in this subsection,  
13 when applied to lights, shall mean visible on a dark night with clear atmosphere;

14 (6) When propelled by sail and machinery every vessel shall carry the lights required by this  
15 section for a motorboat propelled by machinery only.

16 3. Any watercraft not defined as a vessel shall, from sunset to sunrise, carry, ready at hand,  
17 a lantern or flashlight showing a white light which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to avert  
18 collision.

19 4. Any vessel may carry and exhibit the lights required by the federal regulations for  
20 preventing collisions at sea, in lieu of the lights required by subsection 2 of this section.

21 5. All other watercraft over sixty-five feet in length and those propelled solely by wind  
22 effect on the sail shall display lights prescribed by federal regulations.

23 6. Any watercraft used by a person engaged in the act of sport fishing is not required to  
24 display any lights required by this section if no other vessel is within the immediate vicinity of the  
25 first vessel, the vessel is using an electric trolling motor and the vessel is within fifty feet of the  
26 shore.

27 7. Every vessel, except those in class A, shall have on board at least one wearable personal  
28 flotation device of type I, II or III for each person on board and each person being towed who is not  
29 wearing one. Every such vessel shall also have on board at least one type IV throwable personal  
30 flotation device.

31 8. All class A motorboats and all watercraft traveling on the waters of this state shall have  
32 on board at least one type I, II, III or IV personal flotation device for each person on board and each  
33 person being towed who is not wearing one.

34 9. All lifesaving devices required by subsections 7 and 8 of this section shall be United  
35 States Coast Guard approved, in serviceable condition and so placed as to be readily accessible.  
36 The operator of any watercraft in violation of this subsection is guilty of an infraction and shall be  
37 fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

38 10. Every vessel which is carrying or using flammable or toxic fluid in any enclosure for  
39 any purpose, and which is not an entirely open vessel, shall have an efficient natural or mechanical  
40 ventilation system which must be capable of removing resulting gases prior to and during the time  
41 the vessel is occupied by any person.

1           11. Motorboats shall carry on board at least the following United States Coast Guard  
2 approved fire extinguishers:

3           (1) Every class A and every class 1 motorboat carrying or using gasoline or any other  
4 flammable or toxic fluid, one B1 type fire extinguisher;

5           (2) Every class 2 motorboat:

6           (a) Two B1 type fire extinguishers; or

7           (b) One B2 type fire extinguisher; or

8           (c) A fixed fire extinguishing system and one B1 type fire extinguisher; and

9           (3) Every class 3 motorboat:

10          (a) Three B1 type fire extinguishers; or

11          (b) One B2 type and one B1 type fire extinguisher; or

12          (c) A fixed fire extinguishing system and one B2 type fire extinguisher; or

13          (d) A fixed fire extinguishing system and two B1 type fire extinguishers.

14          12. All class 1 and 2 motorboats and vessels shall have a sounding device. All class 3  
15 motorboats and vessels shall have at least a sounding device and one bell.

16          13. No person shall operate any watercraft which is not equipped as required by this section.

17          14. A water patrol division officer may direct the operator of any watercraft being operated  
18 without sufficient personal flotation devices, fire-fighting devices or in an overloaded or other  
19 unsafe condition or manner to take whatever immediate and reasonable steps are necessary for the  
20 safety of those aboard when, in the judgment of the officer, such operation creates a hazardous  
21 condition. The officer may direct the operator to return the watercraft to the nearest safe mooring  
22 and to remain there until the situation creating the hazardous condition is corrected.

23          15. A water patrol division officer may remove any unmanned or unattended watercraft  
24 from the water when, in the judgment of the officer, the watercraft creates a hazardous condition.

25          16. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of additional specialized lighting used in  
26 the act of sport fishing."; and

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