

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 7, 2023
Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-069 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Strike the Transportation and Energy Committee Report, dated February
2 13, 2023.

3 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**penalty.**" and substitute
4 "**penalty - exception.**".

5 Page 2, strike lines 5 through 12 and substitute:

6 "(1) ~~No person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL under ~~sixteen~~ EIGHTEEN years of
7 age shall NOT operate a motorboat in this state except as provided in this
8 section.

9 (2) ~~A person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL fourteen years of age or older who
10 has not reached ~~his or her sixteenth~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S EIGHTEENTH
11 birthday may operate a motorboat only if ~~he or she~~ THE INDIVIDUAL:".

12 Page 3, strike lines 3 through 21 and substitute:

13 "(3) ~~No person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL shall NOT permit or knowingly
14 authorize a motorboat to be operated by ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL under
15 ~~sixteen~~ EIGHTEEN years of age; except that ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL
16 fourteen years of age or older who has not reached ~~his or her sixteenth~~
17 THE INDIVIDUAL'S EIGHTEENTH birthday may be permitted or authorized
18 to operate a motorboat if ~~he or she~~ THE INDIVIDUAL has met the boating
19 safety and certificate requirements of subsection (2) of this section.

20 (4) ~~No~~ NEITHER AN owner or operator of a vessel livery ~~or~~ NOR an
21 agent or employee of such owner or operator shall lease, hire, or rent a
22 motorboat to or for operation by any ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL under ~~sixteen~~
23 EIGHTEEN years of age; except that ~~a person~~ AN INDIVIDUAL fourteen

1 years of age or older who has not reached ~~his or her sixteenth~~ THE
2 INDIVIDUAL'S EIGHTEENTH birthday may be permitted or authorized to
3 operate a motorboat if ~~he or she~~ THE INDIVIDUAL has met the boating
4 safety and certificate requirements of subsection (2) of this section."

5 Page 3, after line 24 insert:

6 "(5.5) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, AND RULES
7 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, DO NOT APPLY TO THE
8 OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS ON BODIES OF WATER LOCATED ON PRIVATE
9 PROPERTY."

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