

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2436** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 32-1139 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1139. (a) On and after January 1, 2001:

(1) No person born on or after January 1, 1989, shall operate on public waters of this state any motorboat or sailboat unless the person possesses a certificate of completion of an approved boater safety education course of instruction lawfully issued to such person as provided by this act.

(2) No owner or person in possession of any motorboat or sailboat shall permit another person, who is subject to the requirements in subsection (a)(1), to operate such motorboat or sailboat unless such other person either: (A) Has been lawfully issued a certificate of completion of an approved boater safety education course of instruction as provided by this act; or (B) is legally exempt from the requirements of subsection (a)(1).

(3) The requirement in subsection (a)(1), shall not apply to a person 21 years of age or older.

(4) The requirement in subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to a person operating a sailboat

that does not have a motor and has an overall length of 16 feet, seven inches or less, while such person is enrolled in an instructor-led class.

(b) The requirement in subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to a person operating a motorboat or sailboat accompanied by and under the direct and audible supervision of a person over 17 years of age who either: (1) Possesses a certificate of completion of an approved boater safety education course; or (2) is legally exempt from the requirements of subsection (a)(1).

(c) No person who is charged with a violation of subsection (a)(1) shall be convicted of the violation if such person produces in court or in the office of the arresting officer a certificate of completion of an approved boater safety education course of instruction lawfully issued to such person and valid at the time of such person's arrest.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 32-1139 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 5, in line 4, by striking all before "its"; also in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "motor vehicles" and inserting "boating"; also in line 1, by striking all after "to"; in line 2, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "safety education courses, exemptions therefrom"; also in line 2, by striking "2015 Supp. 8-240" and inserting 32-1139";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House