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1 AN ACT ^{San Cat} *to renumber and amend* 30.69 (1) (a); and *to create* 30.69 (1) (a) 1m.
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring persons on motorboats for the purpose
3 of observing water skiers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no person may operate a motorboat to tow a water skier without having another person on board the motorboat to observe the progress of the water skier. Under this bill, an operator of a motorboat is exempt from this requirement during the months of October through April if the operator has a mirror on the boat that allows the operator to safely observe the progress of the water skier.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

and

4 SECTION 1. 30.69 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 30.69 (1) (a) 1. amended
5 to read:

6 30.69 (1) (a) 1. Except as provided in ~~par. (b)~~ subd. 1m., no person may operate
7 a motorboat towing a person on water skis, aquaplane or similar device unless there
8 is in the boat a competent person in addition to the operator in a position to observe

Proposed statute.

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1 the progress of the person being towed. An observer shall be considered competent
 2 if that person can in fact observe the person being towed and relay any signals to the
 3 operator. This observer requirement does not apply to motorboats classified as Class
 4 A motorboats by the department actually operated by the persons being towed and
 5 so constructed as to be incapable of carrying the operator in or on the motorboat.

6 2. No person may engage in water skiing, aquaplaning or similar activity, at
 7 any time from sunset to sunrise. This restriction of the hours of water skiing does
 8 not prevent restrictions of the hours of water skiing between sunrise and sunset by
 9 local ordinances enacted pursuant to s. 30.77 (3).

10 **SECTION 2. 30.69** (1) (a) 1 m. of the statutes is created to read:

11 **30.69 (1)** (a) 1 m. Beginning on October 1 and ending on April 30 of each year,
 12 a person may operate a motorboat towing a person on water skis, an aquaplane or
 13 a similar device without having an observer as required under subd. 1. if the
 14 motorboat is equipped with a mirror that allows the operator of the motorboat to
 15 safely observe the progress of the person being towed.

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**SUBMITTAL
FORM**

**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561
5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street**

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 9/30/98

To: Representative Schneider

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-0380

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1. **JACKET** the draft for introduction _____



in the **Senate** OR **the Assembly** (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the **LRB's** drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. **REDRAFT. See** the changes indicated or attached _____

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain **FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW**, prior to introduction _____

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

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