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1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 17

January 14, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDER and GRONEMUS, by request of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Morris. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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1 AN ACT 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:

4 SECTION 1. 30.69 (1) (a) ^x of the statutes is renumbered 30.69 (1) (a) 1. and
5 amended 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

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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).

the following

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

11 30.69 (1) (a) 1m. ^{*During the period*} ~~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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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Schneider

From: Mary Gibson-Glass, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-0839 Observers of water ski boats

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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