

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 3814

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02/23/2026	6373	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying the definition of an adult operator of a

1.3 motorboat; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.30, subdivision 3.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 86B.30, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Adult operator.** "Adult operator" means a motorboat operator, including a

1.7 personal watercraft operator, who is 12 years of age or older and who was:

1.8 ~~(1) effective July 1, 2025, born on or after July 1, 2004;~~

1.9 ~~(2) effective July 1, 2026, born on or after July 1, 2000;~~

1.10 ~~(3) effective July 1, 2027, born on or after July 1, 1996; and~~

1.11 ~~(4) effective July 1, 2028, born on or after July 1, 1987.~~

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025.