

**CHAPTER 115--H.F.No. 3755**

*An act relating to watercraft; modifying requirements for carbon monoxide detection devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 86B.005, subdivision 8a; 86B.532, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 86B.005, subdivision 8a, is amended to read:

Subd. 8a. **Marine carbon monoxide detection system.** "Marine carbon monoxide detection system" means a device or system ~~that meets the requirements of the American Boat and Yacht Council Standard A-24, July, 2015, for carbon monoxide detection systems.~~ for detecting carbon monoxide that is certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory to conform to current UL Standards for use on recreational boats.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 86B.532, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements; installation.** (a) No motorboat used for recreational purposes that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be operated on any waters of the state unless the motorboat is equipped with a functioning marine carbon monoxide detection system installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and this subdivision.

(b) ~~After May 1, 2017,~~ No new motorboat used for recreational purposes that has an enclosed accommodation compartment may be sold or offered for sale in Minnesota unless the motorboat is equipped with a new functioning marine carbon monoxide detection system installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and this subdivision.

(c) A marine carbon monoxide detection system must be located:

(1) to monitor the atmosphere of the main cabin of the enclosed accommodation compartment; and

(2) in each sleeping accommodation or within ten feet or 3.048 meters of any designated sleeping accommodations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 1, 2018.

Presented to the governor May 4, 2018

Signed by the governor May 8, 2018, 12:27 p.m.