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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 3755

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to watercraft; modifying requirements for carbon monoxide detection
1.3 devices; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 86B.005, subdivision 8a;
1.4 86B.532, subdivision 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2.1 (1) to monitor the atmosphere of the enclosed accommodation compartment and enclosed
2.2 occupancy compartment; and
- 2.3 (2) within ten feet or 3.048 meters of any designated sleeping accommodations.
- 2.4 (d) A marine carbon monoxide detection system, including a sensor, must not be located
2.5 within five feet or 1.52 meters of any cooking appliance.
- 2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective May 1, 2018.