

HB 836 -- MOTORBOAT PASSENGERS

SPONSOR: Ross

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 6 to 3.

This bill repeals the provisions prohibiting the operator of a motorboat from allowing any passenger to ride or sit on the gunwales, decking over the bow, railing, top of seat back, or decking over the back of the motorboat while it is under way.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this provision has outlived its usefulness.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Ross.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.