

HCS SB 1259 -- TEMPORARY BOATER EDUCATION PERMITS

This bill allows nonresidents born after January 1, 1984, to operate a vessel on any lake of this state with a temporary boater education permit. The permit may be obtained by completing and passing a written examination developed by the State Water Patrol and paying a \$10 fee. The temporary permit will expire when the nonresident receives a permanent identification card or 30 days after issuance of the temporary permit, whichever occurs first. Upon successful completion of the test and prior to renting a vessel, the business entity responsible for giving the examination will collect and forward the fees to the water patrol. The business entity will incur no additional liability for the responsibility of administering the examination. The temporary boater permit provision has a termination date of December 31, 2010.