

HB 1646 -- Temporary Boating Safety Identification Cards

Sponsor: Brown (116)

This bill repeals the current provisions regarding the issuance of a temporary boater education permit to a nonresident and allows any person or company that rents or sells vessels to issue a temporary boating safety identification card to a nonresident of the state, who meets the minimum age requirements, to operate a rented vessel or a vessel being considered for sale for a period of up to seven days. The bill specifies that the applicant must sign an affidavit stating that he or she has reviewed the Missouri State Highway Patrol Handbook of Missouri Boating Laws and Responsibilities. A fee of \$7 will be charged for the identification card and all fees are to be collected by the entity renting the vessel and forwarded monthly to the Missouri State Highway Patrol for deposit into the Missouri State Water Patrol Fund.

The bill contains an emergency clause.