

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1092

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SAFE BOATING; AMENDING CHAPTER 70, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-7020A, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PER-
3 SONS TO COMPLETE A BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE OR PASS AN EQUIVA-
4 LENCY EXAMINATION AND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO OPERATING ANY VES-
5 SEL ON THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 70, Title 67, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 67-7020A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 67-7020A. BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION. Any person sixteen (16) years of
12 age or younger shall, prior to operating any vessel on the waters of the state
13 of Idaho, be required to complete a boating safety education course approved
14 by the state of Idaho and the national association of state boating law ad-
15 ministrators, or pass a proctored equivalency examination that tests the
16 knowledge of information included in the curriculum of such a course, and re-
17 ceive a boating safety education certificate as evidence of successful com-
18 pletion of such boating safety education course or equivalency examination.