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April 6, 2011

The Honorable Matthew Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 7, an Act relating to a .08 blood alcohol limit for motorboat or sailboat operating while intoxicated offenses.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 7

AN ACT

RELATING TO A .08 BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMIT FOR MOTORBOAT OR SAILBOAT
OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED OFFENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 462A.2, subsection 24, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

24. *Operate* means to navigate or otherwise use a vessel or motorboat. For the purposes of section 462A.12, subsection 2, sections 462A.14, 462A.14A, 462A.14B, 462A.14C, 462A.14D, and 462A.14E, and section 462A.23, subsection 2, paragraph "b", "operate", when used in reference to a motorboat, means the motorboat is powered by a motor which is running, and when used in reference to a sailboat, means the sailboat is either powered by a motor which is running, or has sails hoisted and is not propelled by a motor, and is under way.

Sec. 2. Section 462A.14, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

b. While having an alcohol concentration of ~~.10~~ .08 or more.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 7, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

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