

CHAPTER 24

OPERATING A MOTORBOAT OR SAILBOAT WHILE INTOXICATED

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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.

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