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NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to boat speed restrictions on waters under the
2 jurisdiction of the natural resource commission, and providing
3 penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 462A.26, subsection 3, paragraphs a and
2 b, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:

3 a. On all waters under the jurisdiction of the commission:

4 (1) A motorboat shall not be operated at ~~speeds~~ a speed
5 greater than five miles per hour when within one hundred fifty
6 feet of another craft ~~traveling-at-five-miles-per-hour-or~~
7 ~~less~~.

8 ~~(2)--Motorboats-shall-maintain-a-minimum-passing-or-meeting~~
9 ~~distance-of-fifty-feet-when-both-boats-are-traveling-at-speeds~~
10 ~~greater-than-five-miles-per-hour-~~

11 ~~(3)~~ (2) A motorboat shall not be operated at a speed
12 ~~exceeding-ten~~ greater than five miles per hour unless vision
13 is unobstructed at a distance of at least two hundred feet
14 ahead in all directions.

15 b. On all inland lakes and federal impoundments under the
16 jurisdiction of the commission,

17 A a motorboat shall not be operated within three hundred
18 feet of shore at a speed greater than ~~ten~~ five miles per hour.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill relates to restrictions on boat speeds on waters
21 under the jurisdiction of the natural resource commission.

22 The bill amends Code section 462A.26 to provide that on all
23 waters under the jurisdiction of the commission a motorboat
24 shall not be operated at speeds greater than five miles per
25 hour when within 150 feet of another craft and unless vision
26 is unobstructed at a distance of at least 200 feet in all
27 directions.

28 The bill also amends Code section 462A.26 to provide that
29 on all inland lakes and federal impoundments under the
30 jurisdiction of the commission a motor boat shall not be
31 operated within 300 feet of shore at a speed greater than five
32 miles per hour.

33 A violation of these provisions is punishable by a
34 scheduled fine of \$20.

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