

CHAPTER 43
SB 285 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **285**

AN ACT authorizing suspension or revocation of a driver's license for serious boating offenses and relative to loss of motorboat privileges for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

SPONSORS: Sen. Forrester, Dist 2; Sen. Luther, Dist 12; Sen. Groen, Dist 6; Sen. De Blois, Dist 18; Rep. Fields, Belk 2; Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Rep. Greemore, Belk 3

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes suspension or revocation of a driver's license for serious boating offenses. This bill also requires loss of the privilege to operate a motorboat for the same period of time as the loss of driving privileges for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 43:1 Authority to Suspend or Revoke License. Amend RSA 263:56, I(g) to read as follows:

2 (g) Has by reckless or unlawful operation of **a** motor vehicle **or boat** caused or
3 materially contributed to an accident resulting in death or injury to any other person or serious
4 property damage;

5 43:2 Authority to Suspend or Revoke License; Boat Operator. Amend the introductory
6 paragraph of RSA 263:56, I to read as follows:

7 I. In addition to any other authority provided by law, the director is hereby authorized to
8 revoke or suspend any license, permit or certificate issued under this title after a hearing upon a
9 showing by its records or other sufficient evidence that the driver **or boat operator**:

10 43:3 Loss of Motorboat Privileges; Aggravated Driving While Intoxicated. Amend RSA 265-A:20
11 to read as follows:

12 265-A:20 Loss of Motorboat Privileges. Any person who is convicted of a violation of RSA 265-
13 A:2, I involving a motor vehicle shall lose the privilege to operate a motorboat on the waters of this
14 state for a period of one year from the date of conviction. **Any person who is convicted of a**
15 **violation of RSA 265-A:3 shall lose the privilege to operate a motorboat on the waters of this**
16 **state for the same period of time as the loss of driving privileges.**

17 43:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2013.

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19 Approved: May 2, 2012

20 Effective Date: January 1, 2013