

SENATE BILL No. 1234

March 26, 2008, Introduced by Senator BIRKHOLZ and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80108a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 80108A. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE AN AIRBOAT ON THE
2 WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHIN 450 FEET OF A RESIDENCE BETWEEN THE
3 HOURS OF 11 P.M. AND 6 A.M. AT A SPEED IN EXCESS OF THE MINIMUM
4 SPEED REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN FORWARD MOVEMENT.

5 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN NECESSARY
7 TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY.

8 (B) THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT SO AS TO FREE THE AIRBOAT WHEN
9 IT HAS RUN AGROUND.

1 (C) THE OPERATION OF AN AIRBOAT FOR A GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE IF
2 THE AIRBOAT IS CLEARLY MARKED AND IDENTIFIED AS BEING USED FOR A
3 GOVERNMENTAL PURPOSE.