

# 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.