

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2139

Short Title: Study Mandatory Boating Safety Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wray, Ray (Primary Sponsors); Alexander and Underhill.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 19, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY MANDATORY BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the
6 feasibility of implementing mandatory boating education in this State. In conducting its
7 study, the Commission shall evaluate the feasibility of requiring all persons to satisfy
8 boating education requirements prior to operating a motorboat or personal watercraft.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission shall submit a final
10 report of the results of this study, including any legislative recommendations, to the
11 2009 General Assembly.

12 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
13 Assembly the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal
14 year to fund the work of the Commission.

15 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.