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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 31, 2017
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2193

HB 2193 would require all people born after January 1, 1997, to complete a boater safety course to operate a motorboat or sailboat on public waters in Kansas.

Currently, K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 32-1139 provides that people born after January 1, 1989, shall be required to complete a boater safety course to operate a boat, however, this requirement does not apply to people over the age of 21, regardless of when they were born. This bill would remove that exception and require everyone born after January 1, 1997, to complete a boater safety course before operating a boat on public waterways.