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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY FAJT, MELIO, SATHER, BELARDI, DENT, HERSHEY,  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, OCTOBER 5, 1994

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, regulating alcohol content for persons under 21  
3 years of age.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5502(a) of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5502. Operating watercraft under influence of alcohol or  
9 controlled substance.

10 (a) General rule.--No person shall operate or be in actual  
11 physical control of the movement of a watercraft upon, in or  
12 through the waters of this Commonwealth while:

13 (1) under the influence of alcohol to a degree which  
14 renders the person incapable of safe operation of the  
15 watercraft;

16 (2) under the influence of any controlled substance, as  
17 defined by the laws of this Commonwealth and rules and

1 regulations promulgated thereunder, to a degree which renders  
2 the person incapable of safe operation of a watercraft;

3 (3) under the combined influence of alcohol and a  
4 controlled substance; [or]

5 (4) the amount of alcohol by weight in the blood of the  
6 person is 0.10% or greater[.]; or

7 (5) the amount of alcohol by weight in the blood of a  
8 person under 21 years of age is greater than 0.00%.

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10 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.