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## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Bill: Senate File 7  
Committee: Natural Resources  
Date: July 18, 2011  
Staff: Dustin Blythe (1-3452)  
Members: Representative Smith

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### **.08 Blood Alcohol Limit while Operating a Motorboat or Sailboat**

Senate File 7 – Lowers the current .10 blood alcohol limit for operating motorboats or sailboats to .08.

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#### **Summary of Action**

Passed Senate 40-9  
Passed House Natural Resources Committee 20-0  
Passed House 97-0  
Passed Senate as amended 41-9  
Signed by the Governor

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#### **Section by Section Analysis**

##### Section 1

Amends code language while having an alcohol concentration of .10 to .08 or more.

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#### **Amendment Analysis**

##### Amendment H 1431 (Olson & Horbach)

Operation 1 – In addition an amendment was offered on the floor that defines operating as “is powered by a motor which is running, and when used in reference to a sailboat, means the sailboat is either powered by a motor which is running, or has sails hoisted and is not propelled by a motor, and is under way.”

(Adopted by House & Senate agreed)