

To Whom it May Concern:

I understand that you and your committee are considering changing the law to allow a short on-line computer course to take the place of classroom-based safe boating courses. And, that the change in the law that is also is going to allow on-line training for firearms. This is a dangerous and irresponsible idea. Please do not allow this new law to go into effect.

You cannot learn how to boat, and certainly not how to fire a gun, from a computer. That is ridiculous. First of all, what on earth are they doing on the same bill? Second, in both cases, you need to be in the woods, at a firing range, or on the water to learn how to properly control both of these things. Real world experience, and the teaching of a good mentor or teacher are required to learn responsibility, handling, and common sense. No online course can replace these.

I urge you to use your common sense and forget about this insane law. Thank you.

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