

This has got to be one of the worst ideas our Govt has come out with yet. On-line training bill on how to handle a boat should be dismissed immediately.....same for Safe Hunting permits. Learning how to handle a boat can't and shouldn't be done behind a computer screen. This isn't a math or English test.....this training is for comprehension on how to properly handle a boat, in various situations including other boat traffic and weather conditions...the rules of the sea are much different the rules of the road.....one mistake on the water could mean someone's life...you cannot replace the knowledge that is passed on from a seasoned veteran/captian or sportsman, with just a written tutorial.....hands on training for boating and hunting must be mandatory...It should even be expanded to include actual handling of a vessel or hunting weapon, just like a drivers test...without it, you don't get a permit.....anyone taking an online test for boating or hunting can get someone else to sit behind the keyboard and take it for them in order to pass...and then they will be allowed to maneuver a vessel in treacherous waters amongst other boaters and swimmers or swing a gun in the woods next to other hunters or nature hikers, without having the full capacity of what they are doing....does this sound logical? Kill this bill now! Before it kills someone.!!



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