

My 14 year old son took his boat safety class in a classroom. When he completed the course he was well informed and enthusiastic about the importance of safety. I believe since there are more people in the water and more accidents that a certain commitment should be made and expected from the boaters. Attending a class in a classroom should be the least they can do before they put their lives on the water along with other boaters.

Now with the respect to on-line training "...for such persons as are applying for a license to hunt with firearms or to hunt with bow and arrow or trap for the first time and for minors ..." that's insane. On-line training for firearms?! There is way too much loss at risk. Training is important but lets not continue to desensitize the importance of human interaction especially with children when learning life or death matters such as gun usage and boating safety.

Why such a rush and fragmented education when lives are at stake? Sit in a classroom, ask questions, listen to other concerns, be real, it's not much to ask for to attend a classroom. Is there really an urgency to put these classes on-line? I don't think so.

I ask you please dismiss this potentially destructive bill and vote no for Bill #6541

Thank you for your service.

Respectfully,  
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