

Dear Sir/Madam:

I think this regulation is not being thoughtful considered. As a sportsman and boater I have taken both courses in the classroom. By removing the classroom we would be setting up future students and ourselves for failure. There is much more that can be learned in the classroom from the instructor, other students, group discussions and hands-on demonstrations that cannot be effectively conveyed through a computer. "On-line" education lacks the personal touch and engagement required by human beings. It is for these reasons we do not teach K-12 "on-line" or our young student driver's in this manner. I just doesn't make sense. In the words of an ancient Chinese proverb:

Tell me, I'll forget.
Show me, I'll remember.
Involve me, I'll understand

For these reasons I STRONGLY oppose the change in Bill # 6541 regarding Boater and Hunter Safety training.

Respectfully submitted,

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