

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended
5 by changing Section 4-11 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 45/4-11) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 314-11)

7 Sec. 4-11. Engine ~~Lanyard~~ cut-off switch.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Engine cut-off switch link" means the lanyard or wireless
10 cut-off device used to attach the motorboat operator to the
11 engine cut-off switch installed on the motorboat.

12 "Engine cut-off switch" means an operational emergency
13 cut-off engine stop switch installed on a motorboat that
14 attaches to a motorboat operator by an engine cut-off switch
15 link.

16 (b) No person may operate any motor boat, including
17 personal watercraft or specialty prop-craft, ~~which is~~ equipped
18 with ~~an a lanyard type~~ engine cut-off switch while the engine
19 is running and the motorboat is underway without verifying that
20 the engine cut-off switch is operational and fully-functional
21 and:

22 (1) the engine cut-off switch link is properly attached
23 to his or her person, clothing or worn PFD, as appropriate

1 for the specific vessel; or

2 (2) activating the wireless cut-off system.

3 ~~unless such lanyard is properly attached to his or her person,~~
4 ~~clothing or worn PFD, as appropriate for the specific vessel.~~

5 (Source: P.A. 87-798.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.