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This act amends "Sophia's Law" which requires a motorboat with an "enclosed accommodation compartment" to be equipped with a carbon monoxide detector beginning May 1, 2018. This act narrows the requirement to motorboats used for recreational purposes and modifies the standards that the carbon monoxide detector must meet. It also establishes requirements for where the detector must be located, including requiring the detector to be in or within 10 feet of any sleeping accommodations.