Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Code Book

The regulations in this Code Book are hereby adopted by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission under authority of Amendment 35 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas. All laws, rules, regulations, or orders in conflict with the regulations in this Code Book are hereby repealed by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission.

03.17 Boater Education Certificate Requirements

It is unlawful for any person with a birth date after 1985 to operate a motorboat or a personal watercraft without having on the person a valid Arkansas boater education certificate.

**EXCEPTION:** Any person who has successfully completed a boater education training course approved by the National Association of State Boating Administrators and has on his or her person a valid boating education certificate issued by another state.

**PENALTY:** Class 1