

**462A.4 Operation of unnumbered vessels prohibited.**

Except as provided in [sections 462A.6](#) and [462A.6A](#), every vessel on the waters of this state under the jurisdiction of the commission shall be numbered. A person shall not operate, maintain, or give permission for the operation or maintenance of any vessel on such waters unless the vessel is numbered in accordance with [this chapter](#) or in accordance with applicable federal laws or in accordance with a federally approved numbering system of another state and unless the certificate of number awarded to the vessel is in full force and effect.

[C97, §2512; S13, §2512; C24, 27, 31, §1692; C35, §1703-e2, 1703-e7; C39, §**1703.02**, **1703.07**; C46, 50, 54, 58, §106.2, 106.7; C62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §106.4; [82 Acts, ch 1028, §5](#)]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1826](#); [88 Acts, ch 1183, §1](#)

C93, §462A.4

[2022 Acts, ch 1032, §70](#)

Referred to in [§462A.77](#), [805.8B\(1\)\(b\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fines, see [§805.8B](#), subsection 1, paragraph b