

CHAPTER 122

WATER SKIS AND SURFBOARDS

S. F. 198

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred six (106), Code 1958, to regulate the use of water skis, surfboards and similar devices on the waters of the state.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred six point thirteen (106.13), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) following the
3 word "boat" the words "or manipulate any water skis, surfboard, or
4 similar device".

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred six point twenty-eight (106.28), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by inserting in line three (3) following the
3 word "motorboat" the words "or manipulates any water skis, surf-
4 board, or similar device".

1 SEC. 3. Chapter one hundred six (106), Code 1958, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new sections as follows:

3 1. "No person, except persons participating in such events as pro-
4 vided in section one hundred six point seventeen (106.17), Code 1958,
5 shall operate a motorboat on any of the waters of this state for tow-
6 ing a person or persons on water skis, or a surfboard, or similar device
7 unless there is in such motorboat a responsible person, in addition to
8 the operator of the boat, to tend the tow line or lines and observe the
9 progress of the person or persons being towed."

10 2. "No person, except persons participating in such events as pro-
11 vided in section one hundred six point seventeen (106.17), Code 1958,
12 shall operate a motorboat on any waters of the state towing a per-
13 son or persons on water skis, surfboard, or similar device, nor shall
14 any person engage in water skiing, surfboarding or similar activity
15 at any time between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset and one
16 (1) hour before sunrise."

1 SEC. 4. Senate File one hundred sixty-eight (168), Acts of the
2 Fifty-eighth General Assembly is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 5. Section one hundred six point seventeen (106.17), Code
2 1958, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "No boat race, marine parade, tournament, exhibition, or regatta
4 shall be conducted upon state waters unless permission is granted by
5 the commission.

6 "Boats not participating in such race, marine parade, tournament,
7 exhibition, or regatta shall remain at least fifty (50) feet from the
8 racing course or designated boundaries of such events as provided in
9 this section during the performance thereof.

10 "Laws pertaining to speeds, passing distances, mufflers and the
11 provisions of section one hundred six point thirteen (106.13), Code
12 1958, shall not apply to boats, boat operators, or persons manipulat-
13 ing any water skis, surfboard, or similar device engaged in such
14 events as provided in this section.

15 "The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Mississippi
16 and the Missouri rivers."

Approved April 1, 1959.

CHAPTER 123

CONSERVATION OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

H. F. 173

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred seven (107), Code 1958, relating to fidelity bonds for conservation commission officers and employees.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred seven point seven (107.7), Code
2 1958, is hereby amended by striking from lines one (1), two (2),
3 three (3) the words "The commission may require bonds of appoint-
4 ees and employees other than those herein specifically named." and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The conservation commis-
6 sion may obtain an adequate public employees honesty blanket posi-
7 tion bond covering all or part of the officers or employees accountable
8 for property or funds of the state of Iowa in which case the officers
9 or employees so covered shall not be required to furnish individual
10 bonds."

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred seven point eight (107.8), Code 1958,
2 is hereby amended by striking from line one (1) the word "all", and
3 in line two (2) the letter "s" from the word "bonds".

Approved February 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 124

CONSERVATION OFFICERS

S. F. 287

AN ACT to amend section one hundred seven point thirteen (107.13), Code 1958, relating to salaries of conservation officers.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred seven point thirteen (107.13),
2 Code 1958, is amended by striking all of the section after the word
3 "be" in line fifteen (15) and inserting in lieu thereof the following,
4 "thirty-seven hundred eighty dollars (\$3,780.00) per year for the
5 first year of service. A salary increase of fifteen dollars per month
6 shall be granted to each officer at the end of the first year and every
7 six months thereafter until an annual salary rate of forty-six hun-
8 dred eighty dollars (\$4,680.00) is reached. Thereafter conservation
9 officers shall be paid additional compensation in accordance with the
10 following formula: When conservation officers have served for a