

CHAPTER 1124**MARINE ACCIDENTS — VESSEL OPERATOR
FAILURE TO RENDER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE***H.F. 2612*

AN ACT providing criminal penalties for the failure of a vessel operator to offer assistance and information at the scene of a collision, accident, or casualty.

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

Section 1. Section 462A.7, subsection 5, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

5. Failure of the operator of any vessel involved in a collision, ~~reportable~~ accident, or other casualty, to offer assistance and aid to other persons affected by such collision, accident, or casualty, as set forth in this chapter, ~~shall constitute a serious misdemeanor or to otherwise comply with the requirements of subsection 1, is punishable as follows:~~

a. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting only in property damage, the operator is guilty upon conviction of a simple misdemeanor.

b. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting in an injury to a person, the operator is guilty upon conviction of a serious misdemeanor.

c. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting in a serious injury to a person, the operator is guilty upon conviction of an aggravated misdemeanor.

d. In the event of a collision, accident, or other casualty resulting in the death of a person, the operator is guilty upon conviction of a class “D” felony.

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CHAPTER 1125**WASTE GLASS RECYCLING — TAX EXEMPTION***H.F. 2633*

AN ACT relating to the definition of recycling property for purposes of the property tax exemption for pollution-control or recycling property and providing an applicability date.

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

Section 1. Section 427.1, subsection 19, unnumbered paragraph 8, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this subsection, “pollution-control property” means personal property or improvements to real property, or any portion thereof, used primarily to control or abate pollution of any air or water of this state or used primarily to enhance the quality of any air or water of this state and “recycling property” means personal property or improvements to real property or any portion of the property, used primarily in the manufacturing process and resulting directly in the conversion of waste glass, waste plastic, wastepaper products, waste paperboard, or waste wood products into new raw materials or products composed primarily of recycled material. In the event such property shall also serve other purposes or uses of productive benefit to the owner of the property, only such portion of the assessed valuation thereof