

OPERATOR IS AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD AND ANOTHER PERSON, AT LEAST 12 YEARS OLD, IS IN THE VESSEL TO OBSERVE THE PROGRESS OF THE PERSON BEING TOWED. TOWING MAY NOT OCCUR BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PERFORMER ENGAGED IN PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITION, OR ANY PERSON TAKING PART IN AN AUTHORIZED REGATTA, MOTORBOAT, OR OTHER BOAT RACE, A MARINE PARADE, TOURNAMENT, OR ANY EXHIBITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 14B, section 11 of the Code. The only changes made are in style.

8-726. PROHIBITION ON THROWING OR DUMPING OF REFUSE ON ANY WATERS IN THE STATE.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT THROW, DUMP, DEPOSIT, OR CAUSE TO BE THROWN, DUMPED, OR DEPOSIT ANY TRASH, JUNK, OR OTHER REFUSE ON ANY WATERS OF THE STATE.

(B) THE OPERATOR OR OWNER, IF PRESENT, OF ANY VESSEL ON WHICH OCCURS A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS LIABLE.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from Article 14B, section 12(c) of the Code. The penalty provision is omitted in light of the uniform penalty provision of this title.

8-727. POWER OF OFFICERS ENFORCING PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE.

A NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE OFFICER OR ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY STOP, BOARD, OR INSPECT ANY VESSEL SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived from the 2nd clause of the first sentence of present section 12(a) of Article 14B, of the Code. The nomenclatural reference to Natural Resources Police Officers is added in light of Chapter 348, Acts of 1972, which created a Natural Resources Police Force which specifically charges the Natural Resources Police Force with enforcement of the Natural Resources