

February 17, 1998

**ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 254**

DIGEST OF SB 254 (Updated February 16, 1998 6:24 pm - DI 02)

Citations Affected: IC 14-15.

Synopsis: Towing by personal watercraft. Provides that personal watercraft must be at least nine rather than ten feet long in order to tow a waterskier or aquaplane.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

Meeks

(HOUSE SPONSOR — BISCHOFF)

January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 13, 1998, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 20, 1998, read second time, ordered engrossed.
January 21, 1998, engrossed.
January 27, 1998, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

January 29, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 16, 1998, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-15-12-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.57-1995,
2 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7. A personal watercraft shall not be used on
4 public waters to tow individuals engaged in waterskiing, aquaplaning,
5 or similar activities, unless:
6 (1) the personal watercraft is at least ~~ten (10)~~ **nine (9)** feet long;
7 (2) the personal watercraft is designed to seat at least three (3)
8 individuals; and
9 (3) an individual other than the operator of the personal watercraft
10 is aboard the personal watercraft, acting as an observer.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 254 as introduced.)

SERVER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, reset in roman "(1) the personal watercraft is at least".

Page 1, line 6, after "(10)" insert " **nine (9)**".

Page 1, line 6, reset in roman "feet long;"

Page 1, line 7, reset in roman "(2)".

Page 1, line 7, delete "(1)".

Page 1, line 9, reset in roman "(3)".

Page 1, line 9, delete "(2)".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to Senate Bill 254 as printed January 14, 1998.)

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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