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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 254

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DIGEST OF SB 254 (Updated February 19, 1998 5:27 pm - DI 78)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-13; IC 14-15; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Natural resources water issues. Provides that personal watercraft must be at least nine rather than ten feet long in order to tow a waterskier or aquaplane. Adds the following members to the Lake Michigan marina development commission: (1) a member of the general assembly who resides in Lake County; (2) a member of the general assembly who resides in LaPorte County; and (3) a member of the general assembly who resides in Porter County. Provides that the legislative members serve one year terms. Prohibits more than two members from the same political party or from the same chamber of the general assembly. Provides that the members are to be appointed by the governor.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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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.  
February 19, 1998, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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.

## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 254

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

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

SECTION 1. IC 14-15-12-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.57-1995, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 7. A personal watercraft shall not be used on public waters to tow individuals engaged in waterskiing, aquaplaning, or similar activities, unless:

- (1) the personal watercraft is at least ~~ten (10)~~ **nine (9)** feet long;
- (2) the personal watercraft is designed to seat at least three (3) individuals; and
- (3) an individual other than the operator of the personal watercraft is aboard the personal watercraft, acting as an observer.

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