

SHORT TITLE: Public health and safety; directing Department of Public Safety to establish boat operator licensing regulations; prohibiting persons under fourteen years of age from operating power boats; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE BILL NO. 1152

BY: Hendrick

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public health and safety;

directing the Department of Public Safety to establish boat operator licensing regulations; stating cost of boat operator license and expiration term; providing for certain persons to obtain boat operator license; directing apportionment of license fees; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4219 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules and regulations for all boat operators within this state. The Department may develop methods for determining the ability of the boat operator to safely operate a boat on waters within this state. The regulations shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

1. Applications for a boat operator license may be obtained at the same location as applications for boat registrations;
2. No person under fourteen (14) years of age shall be licensed to operate any power boat;
3. Persons applying for an Oklahoma boat operator license shall submit with the original application either a birth certificate or a

valid driver license, and persons less than seventeen (17) years of age shall submit written consent to the granting of the boat license signed by his or her parent or guardian. Licenses may be renewed without further production of birth or driver license records or consent notices;

5. A boat operator license shall be available for inspection upon demand while operating any boat within this state, pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department, as provided in paragraph 1 of this section; and

6. The fee for a boat operator license shall not exceed Five Dollars (\$5.00) for one (1) year. All boat operator licenses shall expire on April 30th of each year. Duplicate boat operator licenses may be obtained for the fee of Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50).

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4219.1 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The proceeds from the license fees set forth in Section 1 of this act shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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