

An Act relating to public health and safety; creating the Oklahoma Marine Sanitation Act; providing short title; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 4213, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 321, O.S.L. 1993 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 4213), which relates to disposing of marine sewage in state waters; providing exemption to act; requiring use of a marine sanitation device which is a total retention system in certain vessels; providing for adoption of certain United States Coast Guard regulations; providing definitions; stating parameters of operating marine sanitation device vessels on the waters of this state; requiring owners to submit certain certificate to the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for suspension of registration; providing for permits for marine sanitation device inspection centers; providing for licensing marine sanitation device inspectors; providing for decals, forms, certificates and instruction for marine sanitation device inspections; providing for application for permit; providing for certain fee; authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to cause inspection to be made; providing for suspension or revocation of permit; providing for hearing; requiring marine sanitation device inspection center permit to be displayed; providing for marine sanitation device certificates to be issued to the owner of the vessel; requiring affixation of certain decal on vessel; requiring official marine sanitation device centers to maintain certain records; providing for inspection fee; providing for distribution of inspection fee; requiring certain businesses to comply with act; making it illegal to display certain fictitious certificates; making it illegal to remove certain locks on a valve of any vessel; providing for promulgation of rules; authorizing the Commissioner to enter into certain reciprocal agreements with other states; authorizing certain persons to enter vessels to conduct certain purposes relating to marine sanitation; stating penalties; setting fines; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 4201, as amended by Section 29, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1992 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 4201), which relates to definitions; modifying certain definitions; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 4003, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1992, 4005, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 1994, 4015, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 284, O.S.L. 1992, 4016, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1999, 4019, 4020, 4024 and 4030, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 332, O.S.L. 1999 (63 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 4003, 4005, 4015, 4016 and 4030), which relate to title and annual registration of vessels; adding requirement; modifying certain exceptions; adding requirement for application for registration for certain vessels; adding requirement for registration of certain vessels; providing for denial of registration for certain vessels; setting effective dates for registration of fees; authorizing the Oklahoma Tax Commission to provide certain information for general inspections for certain vessels; providing for delinquency of fees; providing penalty for late registration of certain vessels; requiring certain vessels to display permanent numbers assigned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission; providing for codification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.