

CHAPTER 263**(HB 398)**

AN ACT relating to boats.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 235.410 is amended to read as follows:

As used in KRS 235.410 to 235.470, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words shall have the following meanings:

- (1) **"Houseboat"** means any recreational or pleasure-type vessel, including but not limited to, cruisers, yachts, or runabouts equipped with a marine sanitation device and which can be used as an overnight residence~~["Motorboat" means any vessel, except for a federally regulated commercial vessel, propelled by machinery, whether or not such machinery is the principal source of propulsion];~~
- (2) "Vessel" means every description of watercraft, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water;
- (3) "Person" or "persons" means any individual, public or private corporation, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, copartnership, association, firm, trust, estate, or other entity whatsoever;
- (4) "Sewage" means the water-carried human or animal wastes from residences, buildings, industrial establishments, vessels, or other places, together with such industrial wastes, underground, surface, storm or other water, as may be present;
- (5) "Industrial wastes" means liquid, or other wastes resulting from any process of industry, manufacture, trade or business, or from the development of any natural resource;
- (6) "Other wastes" means sawdust, bark or other wood debris, garbage, refuse, ashes, offal, tar, oil, chemicals, acid drainage and all other foreign substances not included within the above definitions of industrial wastes and sewage which may cause or contribute to the pollution of any waters of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. KRS 235.430 is amended to read as follows:

No person shall dispose of sewage accumulated in a holding tank, a marine sanitation device, or other similar container on a **houseboat**~~[vessel]~~ in a manner that the sewage reaches or may reach the waters of the Commonwealth except for state waters into which discharges are allowed under federal law.

Section 3. KRS 235.440 is amended to read as follows:

No **houseboat**~~[motorboat]~~ equipped with marine toilet facilities shall be on the waters of the Commonwealth unless the **houseboat**~~[motorboat]~~ is equipped with a marine sanitation device.
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