

SENATE BILL NO. 139

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(71) and 1270.1(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 32:1252(72) and 1270(G), relative to marine products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to unauthorized acts; to provide for exemptions; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:1252(71) and 1270.1(1)(k) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:1252(72) and 1270(G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1252. Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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(71) **"Watercraft" means any contrivance used or designated for navigation on water, including but not limited to a personal watercraft as defined in R.S. 34:855.2.**

(72) "Wrecker" means any motor vehicle equipped with a boom or booms, winches, slings, tilt beds, or similar equipment designed for towing or recovery of vehicles and other objects which cannot operate under their own power or for some reason must be transported by means of towing.

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§1270. Establishment of new marine dealerships or relocations; protests; procedure

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G. The provisions of this Section shall not apply when the marine

1 **products consist of a trolling motor, boat trailer or watercraft trailer.**

2 §1270.1. Unauthorized acts; marine products

3 It shall be a violation of this Part:

4 (1) For a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, distributor branch, or
5 factory branch of marine products or any officer, agent, or other representative
6 thereof:

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8 (k) To fail to designate and provide to the commission in writing the
9 community or territory assigned to a licensee. **The provisions of this**
10 **Subparagraph shall not apply when the marine products consist of a trolling**
11 **motor, boat trailer or watercraft trailer.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____