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DIGEST

Martiny (SB 139)

Present law provides for definitions.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the definition of "watercraft" to mean any contrivance used or designated for navigation on water, including but not limited to a personal watercraft as defined by law.

Present law provides for the establishment of a new marine dealership.

Proposed law exempts from present law marine products consisting of trolling motors, or boat trailers or watercraft trailers.

Present law provides that it is a violation of law for a manufacturer, a distributor, a wholesaler, distributor branch, or factory branch of marine products or any officer, agent, or other representative thereof to fail to designate and provide to the commission in writing the community or territory assigned to a licensee.

Proposed law exempts from present law marine products consisting of trolling motors, or boat trailers or watercraft trailers.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 32:1252(71) and 1270.1(1)(k); adds R.S. 32:1252(72) and 1270(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Specifies that proposed law is not applicable to trolling motors, boat trailers or watercraft trailers.