

HCS SCS SB 49 -- PUBLIC SAFETY

This bill modifies provisions relating to public safety.

BOAT DEALERS (Section 301.550, RSMo)

The bill waives the requirement that an entity must sell at least 6 vessels or vessel trailers in a calendar year in order to qualify as a boat dealer, provided the entity is a licensed boat manufacturer that custom manufactures boats for use with biological research and management equipment for fisheries, or for use with scientific sampling and for geological or chemistry purposes.

PERMANENT VESSEL REGISTRATION (Section 306.030)

The bill provides that vessels may be issued a permanent certificate of number upon payment of three times the fee specified for the vessel under this section and three times the processing fee required for a three-year certificate of number. Permanent certificates of number cannot be transferred to any other person or vessel, or displayed on any vessel other than the vessel for which it was issued, and will continue in force and effect until terminated or discontinued as provided by law.

PERMITTED BOAT DOCKS AND OBSTRUCTIONS CAUSED BY VESSELS (Section 306.221)

This bill prohibits vessels positioned within 100 feet of a permitted boat dock from being anchored in a manner that obstructs ingress or egress of watercraft to or from the dock, unless authorized by the boat dock permit holder. The bill also prohibits persons from securing a vessel to or entering upon a private permitted boat dock unless authorized to do so by the boat dock permit holder, or as specified in the bill. A violation of these provisions will be an infraction.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTIONS (Section 307.380)

New motor vehicles are exempted from the requirement that motor vehicles receive a safety inspection immediately prior to their sale regardless of any current certificate of inspection and approval.

MISSOURI CYBERSECURITY ACT (Section 650.125)

This bill establishes the "Missouri Cybersecurity Commission" within the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of identifying risk to state and critical infrastructure with regard to cyber attacks. The Commission will be funded by appropriation,

and any expenditure constituting more than 10% of the Commission's annual appropriation must be based on a competitive bid process. The Commission will advise the Governor on the state of cybersecurity in the state, obtain data from certain public entities specified in the bill, and make recommendations to reduce the state's risk of cyber attack. The Commission must present an annual report to the Governor by December 31st of each year, which report shall be held confidential.