

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 451 of 1994

324.80114a Prohibition against operation of motorized vessel; exemption; marine exemption certificate; physician's attestation.

Sec. 80114a. (1) A marine law that prohibits the operation of a motorized vessel on a portion of the waterways of this state shall not be enforced against an individual who meets all of the following qualifications:

- (a) The individual has a disability that prevents him or her from rowing or paddling a vessel.
- (b) The individual has in his or her possession a marine exemption certificate.
- (c) The individual is operating a noncommercial vessel at slow—no wake speed using an electric motor that is rated at 100 pounds of thrust or less.
- (2) This section does not exempt an individual from compliance with any other marine law.
- (3) An individual may obtain a marine exemption certificate from either the department or a sheriff's department by presenting a physician's attestation that the physician has examined the individual and determined that the individual has a disability that prevents him or her from rowing or paddling a vessel.
- (4) The department shall develop and make available for use as prescribed in this section a physician's attestation form and a marine exemption certificate.

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