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Remove lines 126-273 and insert:

which a kite board or surf board is tethered to a kite so as to harness the power of the wind and propel the board across a body of water. For purposes of this subsection, "kite" has the same meaning as pursuant to 14 C.F.R. part 101.

(15) "Houseboat" means <u>a</u> any vessel that which is used primarily as a residence for <u>at least</u> a minimum of 21 days during any 30-day period, in a county of this state <u>if such</u>, and this residential use of the vessel is to the preclusion of <u>its</u> the use of the vessel as a means of transportation.

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- (17) (15) "Lien" means a security interest that which is reserved or created by a written agreement recorded with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to s. 328.15 and that which secures payment or performance of an obligation and is generally valid against third parties.
- (18) (16) "Lienholder" means a person holding a security interest in a vessel, which interest is recorded with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to s. 328.15.

(19) (17) "Live-aboard vessel" means:

- (a) \underline{A} Any vessel used solely as a residence and not for navigation;
- (b) \underline{A} Any vessel represented as a place of business or a professional or other commercial enterprise; or
- (c) \underline{A} Any vessel for which a declaration of domicile has been filed pursuant to s. 222.17.

A commercial fishing boat is expressly excluded from the term "live-aboard vessel."

- $\underline{(20)}$ (18) "Livery vessel" means \underline{a} any vessel leased, rented, or chartered to another for consideration.
- $\underline{(21)}$ "Manufactured vessel" means \underline{a} any vessel built after October 31, 1972, for which a federal hull identification number is required pursuant to federal law, or a \underline{any} vessel

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constructed or assembled $\underline{\text{before}}$ $\underline{\text{prior to}}$ November 1, 1972, by a duly licensed manufacturer.

- (22) (20) "Marina" means a licensed commercial facility that which provides secured public moorings or dry storage for vessels on a leased basis. A commercial establishment authorized by a licensed vessel manufacturer as a dealership is shall be considered a marina for nonjudicial sale purposes.
- (23) (21) "Marine sanitation device" means any equipment, other than a toilet, for installation on board a vessel, which is designed to receive, retain, treat, or discharge sewage, and any process to treat such sewage. Marine sanitation device Types I, II, and III shall be defined as provided in 33 C.F.R. part 159.
- (24) "Marker" means <u>a</u> any channel mark or other aid to navigation, <u>an</u> information or regulatory mark, <u>an</u> isolated danger mark, <u>a</u> safe water mark, <u>a</u> special mark, <u>an</u> inland waters obstruction mark, or mooring buoy in, on, or over the waters of the state or the shores thereof, and includes, but is not limited to, a sign, beacon, buoy, or light.
- (25) "Moored Ballooning" means the operation of a moored balloon pursuant to 14 C.F.R. part 101.
- $\underline{(26)}$ "Motorboat" means \underline{a} any vessel equipped with machinery for propulsion, irrespective of whether the propulsion machinery is in actual operation.
- (27) (24) "Muffler" means an automotive-style soundsuppression device or system designed to effectively abate the

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sound of exhaust gases emitted from an internal combustion engine and prevent excessive sound when installed on such an engine.

(28) (25) "Navigation rules" means, for vessels on:

- (a) For vessels on Waters outside of established navigational lines of demarcation as specified in 33 C.F.R. part 80, the International Navigational Rules Act of 1977, 33 U.S.C. s. 1602, as amended, including the appendix and annexes thereto, through October 1, 2012.
- (b) For vessels on All waters not outside of such established lines of demarcation, the Inland Navigational Rules Act of 1980, 33 C.F.R. parts 83-90, as amended, through October 1, 2012.
- (29) (26) "Nonresident" means a citizen of the United States who has not established residence in this state and has not continuously resided in this state for 1 year and in one county for the 6 months immediately preceding the initiation of a vessel titling or registration action.
- (30) (27) "Operate" means to be in charge of, or in command of, or in actual physical control of a vessel upon the waters of this state, or to exercise control over or to have responsibility for a vessel's navigation or safety while the vessel is underway upon the waters of this state, or to control or steer a vessel being towed by another vessel upon the waters of the state.

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<u>(31) (28)</u> "Owner" means a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person which is, reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of performance of an obligation. τ but The term does not include excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

 $\underline{(32)}$ "Person" means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other entity.

(33) "Personal watercraft" means a vessel less than 16 feet in length which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump, as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel.

(34) "Portable toilet" means a device consisting of a lid, seat, containment vessel, and support structure which that is specifically designed to receive, retain, and discharge human waste and which that is capable of being removed from a vessel by hand.

 $\underline{\text{(35)}}$ "Prohibited activity" means such activity $\underline{\text{that}}$ as will impede or disturb navigation or creates a safety hazard on waterways of this state.

(36) (33) "Racing shell," "rowing scull," or "racing kayak" means a manually propelled vessel that which is recognized by national or international racing associations for use in

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| competitive racing and in which all occupants, with the |
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| exception of a coxswain, if one is provided, row, scull, or |
| paddle and $\underline{\text{that}}$ $\underline{\text{which}}$ is not designed to carry and does not |
| carry any equipment not solely for competitive racing. |

- (37) (34) "Recreational vessel" means a any vessel:
- (a) Manufactured and used primarily for noncommercial purposes; or
- (b) Leased, rented, or chartered to a person for $\underline{\text{his or}}$ her $\underline{\text{the person's}}$ noncommercial use.
- (38) (35) "Registration" means a state operating license on a vessel which is issued with an identifying number, an annual certificate of registration, and a decal designating the year for which a registration fee is paid.
- (39) (36) "Resident" means a citizen of the United States who has established residence in this state and has continuously resided in this state for 1 year and in one county for the 6 months immediately preceding the initiation of a vessel titling or registration action.
- $\underline{(40)}$ "Sailboat" means \underline{a} any vessel whose sole source of propulsion is the wind.
- (41) "Sustained wind speed" means a wind speed determined by averaging the observed wind speed rounded up to the nearest mile per hour over a 2-minute period.
- $\underline{(42)}$ "Unclaimed vessel" means \underline{an} any undocumented vessel, including its machinery, rigging, and accessories, which is in the physical possession of a \underline{any} marina, garage, or repair

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shop for repairs, improvements, or other work with the knowledge of the vessel owner and for which the costs of such services have been unpaid for more than a period in excess of 90 days after from the date written notice of the completed work is given by the marina, garage, or repair shop to the vessel owner.

(43) (39) "Vessel" is synonymous with boat as referenced in s. 1(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution and includes every description of watercraft, barge, and airboat, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

(44) (40) "Waters of this state" means any navigable waters of the United States within the territorial limits of this state, and the marginal sea adjacent to this state and the high seas when navigated as a part of a journey or ride to or from the shore of this state, and all the inland lakes, rivers, and canals under the jurisdiction of this state.

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