

STATE TREASURY AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, FUNCTIONS, AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS SUBTITLE. THESE FUNDS ARE CREDITED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY USE THE FUNDS CREDITED TO ITS ACCOUNTS TO PURCHASE, RENT, AND OPERATE ANY EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, WITHIN BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS.

(C) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE INCOME, THE DEPARTMENT MAY EMPLOY NECESSARY PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO THE STATE MERIT SYSTEM.

(D) WITHIN THE LIMITS OF FUNDS AVAILABLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ANY MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OR ANY PRIVATE AGENCY TO SHARE THE COST OF ANY DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, OR IMPROVEMENT OF WATERWAYS, OR FACILITIES DETERMINED TO HAVE BENEFICIAL VALUE TO THE BOATING PUBLIC.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 14B, section 7 of the Code, as amended by Chapter 348, Acts of 1972. The only changes made are in style.

8-724. BOATING ACCIDENTS.

(A) DUTY TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AND GIVE INFORMATION. — THE OPERATOR OF A VESSEL INVOLVED IN A COLLISION, ACCIDENT, OR OTHER CASUALTY, SHALL RENDER ALL PRACTICAL AND NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE COLLISION, ACCIDENT, OR CASUALTY TO SAVE THEM FROM DANGER CAUSED BY THE COLLISION, ACCIDENT OR CASUALTY, TO THE EXTENT HE CAN DO SO WITHOUT SERIOUS DANGER TO HIS OWN VESSEL, OR PERSONS ABOARD. HE SHALL ALSO GIVE HIS NAME, ADDRESS, AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF HIS VESSEL TO ANY PERSON INJURED AND TO THE OWNER OF ANY PROPERTY DAMAGED. THE DUTIES IMPOSED BY THIS SUBSECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY DUTIES OTHERWISE IMPOSED BY LAW.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) presently appears as Article 14B, section 9(a) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 826, H.B. 989, Acts of 1973. The only changes made are in style.

(B) REPORT OF ACCIDENT ON WATERS OF THE STATE; TIME FOR MAKING.— IF AN ACCIDENT INVOLVES ANY VESSEL