

[5-5A-06.

As a condition of use of the waters of the State, the operator, or a shipping agent acting on behalf of the operator, of each vessel that is subject to this subtitle shall complete and return a ballast water control report form in accordance with instructions provided with the form.]

[5-5A-07.

A vessel operator, either directly or through a shipping agent, who fails to complete and return a ballast water control report form as required by § 5-5A-06 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.]

[5-5A-08.

A person who, knowingly and with an intent to deceive, fails to complete and return, or falsifies, a ballast water control report form under § 5-5A-06 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 233

### (House Bill 741)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Family Law - Local Domestic Violence Fatality Review Teams**

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain person acting within the scope of the jurisdiction of a certain local domestic violence fatality review team from civil liability under certain circumstances; authorizing the establishment of local domestic violence fatality review teams; authorizing certain persons to organize a local team; establishing the membership of a local team; requiring a local team to elect a chair; establishing the purposes and duties of a local team; authorizing a local team to ~~investigate certain cases of domestic violence under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to provide a local team~~ review certain criminal cases at a certain time; establishing that a local team shall be provided with certain information and records under certain circumstances; establishing that certain meetings of a local team are closed to the public under certain circumstances; establishing that certain meetings of a local team are open to the public under certain circumstances; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information during a public meeting; making certain information confidential under certain circumstances; prohibiting the questioning in any civil or criminal proceeding of certain persons regarding certain information; authorizing a