

(5) Members of any volunteer fire department, ambulance company, or rescue squad, who are designated to possess a portable pager on public school property by the chief of the volunteer fire department, ambulance company, or rescue squad, and the school principal; and

(6) Students whose portable pagers are contained in vehicles that are on public school property and are not found to be connected with criminal activity.

~~(d)~~ (E) If an individual violates subsection ~~(b)~~ (C) of this section, the school authorities:

(1) On a first offense, may contact a law enforcement officer; and

(2) On a second or subsequent offense, shall immediately contact a law enforcement officer.

~~(e)~~ (F) A law enforcement officer contacted by school authorities in accordance with subsection ~~(d)~~ (E) of this section:

(1) Shall immediately inquire as to the reasons the individual possesses the pager; and

(2) May arrest the violator.

~~(f)~~ (G) Any person who violates subsection ~~(b)~~ (C) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$2,500, imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.†

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that local education agencies, working with the State Department of Education, develop their own local policies regarding the use of portable pagers and cellular telephones on public school property during school hours and, in enacting Section 1 of this Act, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to encourage the use of portable pagers and cellular telephones on public school property during school hours.

SECTION 2. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 18, 2001.

CHAPTER 638

(House Bill 73)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Natural Resources – Vessel Operation – Regulations

FOR the purpose of ~~clarifying the requirement that the Department of Natural Resources adopt regulations that govern the numbering of vessels for~~