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(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON A VESSEL MAY NOT DISPLAY OR OPERATE A FLASHING, ALTERNATING RED AND YELLOW LIGHT OR SIGNAL DEVICE.

(B) A MEMBER OF A MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, OR VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY WHO IS ON A FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE VESSEL OF A MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, OR VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT OR COMPANY MAY DISPLAY AND OPERATE FLASHING, ALTERNATING RED AND YELLOW LIGHTS OR SIGNAL DEVICES WHILE RESPONDING TO OR AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY.

~~(C) THE OPERATOR OF A VESSEL SHALL YIELD RIGHT OF WAY AND STOP WHEN APPROACHED BY A FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE VESSEL THAT IS OPERATING A FLASHING, ALTERNATING RED AND YELLOW LIGHT OR SIGNAL DEVICE.~~

(C) ON THE IMMEDIATE APPROACH OF A FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE VESSEL LAWFULLY USING A FLASHING, ALTERNATING RED AND YELLOW LIGHT OR SIGNAL DEVICE, AN OPERATOR OF ANOTHER VESSEL, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY A POLICE OFFICER, SHALL:

(1) YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND

(2) STOP THE VESSEL AND STAY IN THAT POSITION UNTIL THE FIRE, RESCUE, OR AMBULANCE VESSEL HAS PASSED.

(D) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

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CHAPTER 276

(Senate Bill 66)

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission – Civil Penalties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing civil penalties against certain public service companies violating certain provisions of law relating to safety; providing certain exceptions; defining a term; and generally relating to the Public Service Commission's authority to seek civil penalties.