

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# HOUSE BILL NO. 841

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Commerce and the Environment, May 6, 2004, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 306, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to containers on watercraft, with a penalty provision.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 306, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section,  
2 to be known as section 306.325, to read as follows:

**306.325. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:**

2 (1) "Navigable waterway", any navigable river, lake, or other body of  
3 water located wholly or partly within this state and used by any vessel;

4 (2) "Vessel", any canoe, kayak, or other watercraft which is easily  
5 susceptible to swamping, tipping, or rolling, but does not include any  
6 houseboat, party barge, runabout, ski boat, bass boat, excursion gambling  
7 boat as defined in section 313.800, RSMo, or similar watercraft not easily  
8 susceptible to swamping, tipping, or rolling.

9 2. Any person entering, traveling upon, or otherwise using navigable  
10 or non-navigable waterways by vessel or innertube and transporting  
11 foodstuffs or beverages shall:

12 (1) Use a cooler, icebox, or other nonglass container, and shall not use,  
13 other than containers for substances prescribed by a licensed physician, any  
14 glass container for beverages on a vessel within the banks of navigable  
15 waterways;

16 (2) Use such container sealed in a way which prevents the contents  
17 from spilling into the water;

18 (3) Carry and affix to the vessel a container or bag suitable for  
19 containing refuse, waste, and trash materials and which is capable of being  
20 securely closed;

21           **(4) Transport all refuse, waste, and trash materials to a place in which**  
22 **such materials may be safely and lawfully disposed; and**

23           **(5) Shall safely secure any glass containers to protect them from**  
24 **breakage or discharge into any stream.**

25           **3. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a**  
26 **class C misdemeanor.**

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