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# HOUSE BILL NO. 790

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES MARSHALL (Sponsor), CIERPIOT, HIGDON,  
FUHR AND FITZWATER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 306.130, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the water patrol division of the Missouri state highway patrol.

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

Section A. Section 306.130, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 306.130, to read as follows:

306.130. 1. The **Missouri state highway patrol**, water patrol division, shall authorize the holding of regattas, motorboat or other watercraft races, marine parades, tournaments, parasail operations or exhibitions on any waters of this state when it has determined that said event will not create conditions of excessive danger for the participants, observers or operators of other watercraft nor unduly disrupt navigation. It shall adopt and may, from time to time, amend regulations concerning the safety of motorboats and other watercraft and persons thereon, either observers or participants. Whenever a regatta, motorboat or other watercraft race, marine parade, tournament, parasail operation or exhibition is proposed to be held, the person in charge thereof shall, at least fifteen days prior thereto, file an application with the **Missouri state** water patrol division for permission to hold the regatta, motorboat or other watercraft race, marine parade, tournament, parasail operation or exhibition, and it shall not be conducted without authorization of the **Missouri state** water patrol division in writing.

2. **A person who holds a permit issued by the Missouri state water patrol division to host a regatta, motorboat or other watercraft race, marine parade, tournament, parasail operation or exhibition on any waters of the state shall not knowingly violate any term of the permit.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **3.** The provisions of this section shall not exempt any person from compliance with  
18 applicable federal law or regulation, but nothing contained herein shall be construed to require  
19 the securing of a state permit pursuant to this section if a permit therefor has been obtained from  
20 an authorized agency of the United States.

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