

LEGISLATIVE BILL 169

Approved by the Governor February 10, 1989

Introduced by Schmit, 23

AN ACT relating to the State Boat Act; to amend sections 37-1233, 37-1234, and 37-1235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to lights on certain boats and other vessels as prescribed; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 37-1233, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-1233. Under the conditions described in section 37-1232, every vessel of Classes 1 and 2 propelled by machinery shall carry the following lights:

(1) A lantern or flashlight;

(2) A combined lantern in the forepart of the vessel and lower than the white light aft, showing green to starboard and red to port, side, each showing an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of one hundred twelve and five-tenths degrees and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points twenty-two and five-tenths degrees abaft the beam on their respective sides side; and

(3) A bright white light aft which shall show all around the horizon.

Sec. 2. That section 37-1234, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-1234. Under the conditions described in section 37-1232, every vessel of Classes 3 and 4 propelled by machinery shall carry the following lights:

(1) A lantern or flashlight;

(2) A bright white light in the forepart of the vessel as near the stem as practicable so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the vessel, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side A white light placed over the fore and the aft centerline of the vessel showing an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of two hundred twenty-five degrees and so fixed

as to show the light from right ahead to twenty-two and five-tenths degrees abaft the beam on either side of the vessel;

(3) A bright white light aft to show all around the horizon and higher than the white light forward; and

(4) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon ten points of the compass one hundred twelve and five-tenths degrees, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points twenty-two and five-tenths degrees abaft the beam on the starboard side. On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass one hundred twelve and five-tenths degrees, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points twenty-two and five-tenths degrees abaft the beam on the port side. Such side lights shall be fitted with inboard screen of sufficient height so set as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Sec. 3. That section 37-1235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-1235. (1) Under the conditions described in section 37-1232, all vessels when propelled by sail alone shall carry (a) a lantern or flashlight, and (b) the red and green side lights suitably screened, but not the white lights, prescribed by sections 37-1233 and 37-1234. Vessels of all classes, when so propelled, shall carry a twelve-point white light which shall show aft, six points on either side of the centerline, at the stern white light placed as nearly as practicable at the stern showing an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of one hundred thirty-five degrees and so fixed as to show the light sixty-seven and five-tenths degrees from right aft on each side of the vessel.

(2) Rowboats and canoes or other vessels under hand power shall display a thirty-two-point white light to show all around the horizon white light showing an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of three hundred sixty degrees in time to avoid collision.

Sec. 4. That original sections 37-1233, 37-1234, and 37-1235, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.