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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

CHAPTER 123

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 50-21-610 and 50-23-230

123-60. Homemade Watercraft

**Sysnopsis:**

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to add Regulation 123-60 to set requirements that homemade watercraft must meet in order to be considered watercraft for the purposes of titling and registration.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on October 25, 2013.

**Instructions:**

Print Regulation 123-60 as shown below.

**Text:**

123-60. Homemade Watercraft.

 A. To title and register a homemadewatercraft, the vessel must first meet the definition of a watercraft and must have an operator’s position from which the operator is afforded unobstructed forward visibility to each side of center line for at least seventy degrees and the operator must have unobstructed lateral visibility to each side of centerline at ninety degrees from the operator’s position.

 B. Any watercraft that is capable of being used as a homemade houseboat must also comply with any legal requirements for a marine toilet.

 C. A floating dock cannot be titled or registered as a watercraft.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

There will be no increased cost to the State or its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

The rationale for the creation of this regulation is to maintain the intent of the Public Waters Nuisance Abatement Act of 2007 (Act No. 33).