
**Rules of
Department of Public Safety
Division 80—Division of Water Safety
Chapter 5—Aids to Navigation and
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PURPOSE: Under section 306.124, RSMo, the Department of Public Safety shall establish a uniform marking system for aids to navigation and regulatory markers for the public safety and welfare.

Auth: section 306.124, RSMo (1986). Original rule filed Dec. 18, 1975, effective Dec. 28, 1975. Amended: Filed Aug. 25, 1977, effective Jan. 13, 1978. Amended: Filed Sept. 13, 1983, effective Jan. 13, 1984. Amended: Filed May 31, 1984, effective Sept. 14, 1984.

Op. Atty. Gen. No. 292, Bolinger, 6-25-71. The Missouri Boat Commission is authorized to establish speed limit zones on the waterways of Missouri and to enforce compliance with such regulations.

(1) All persons requesting permission to place or have placed an aid to navigation or regulatory marker as defined in section 306.124, RSMo on the waters of the state of Missouri must complete an application form supplied by the Division of Water Safety, P.O. Box 603, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0603. All applications must be submitted to the Division of Water Safety at least thirty (30) days before the date permission is requested. The application will be reviewed by the Division of Water Safety at a public buoy hearing after notice of the hearing has been published in the county paper at least ten (10) days before the hearing. The commissioner of the Division of Water Safety, or his/her designated representative, shall approve or disapprove all applications within a reasonable length of time after the conclusion of the hearing. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to purchase, install and maintain all approved buoys. The buoys must be installed within sixty (60) days of the approval date. The Division of Water Safety will mark approved buoy(s) for identification purposes by affixing to each buoy a metal stick-on tag showing the buoy permit number. If the buoys are removed during the winter months they must be replaced prior to May 1 of each year. The commissioner of the Division of Water Safety may revoke the permit of any applicant upon failure to abide by these rules, if the buoy installation and placement is not in good maintenance and repair, not at specified locations as indicated on approval sent to the applicant by the commissioner or for the well-being of the public health and welfare as determined necessary by the commissioner upon a fifteen (15)-day written notice to the applicant. Buoys that have shifted in position because of water level, boat waves or some force of nature and the buoy still performs the purpose set forth in the application shall remain a legal navigation marker unless determined otherwise by the commissioner.