

CHAPTER 361

WATERS AND WATERCRAFT SAFETY

- 361.03 Watercraft licenses.
 361.27 Boat and water safety; fines and forfeited bail money.

361.03 WATERCRAFT LICENSES.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 5. **Disposition of receipts.** All money received by the commissioner shall be deposited in the state treasury and shall be credited to the water recreation account.

[For text of subds 6 to 14, see M.S.1984]

History: *1Sp1985 c 13 s 318*

361.27 BOAT AND WATER SAFETY; FINES AND FORFEITED BAIL MONEY.

Subdivision 1. **Boat and water safety.** A portion of the money in the water recreation account shall be utilized by the department of natural resources to carry out the provisions of sections 361.01 to 361.29 and a portion shall be paid to counties and in an amount the commissioner shall determine and be used to defray the expenses of enforcement of the provisions of sections 361.01 to 361.29 and the expenses of a county sponsored or administered watercraft and swimming safety instructional program. The commissioner may withhold up to \$25,000 per biennium of the allocation for the purpose of payments to counties and other political subdivisions for specific boat and water safety projects beyond the capability of previously allocated funds. Counties and other political subdivisions shall make application for payment of these funds on such forms and for such purposes as the commissioner shall prescribe.

Subd. 2. **Fines, bail money.** All fines, installment payments, and forfeited bail money collected from persons convicted of violations of sections 361.01 to 361.28 shall be paid to the county treasurer of the county where the violation occurred by the clerk of court or other person collecting the money within 15 days after the last day of the month in which they were collected. One-half of the receipts shall be credited to the general revenue fund of the county. The other one-half of the receipts shall be transmitted by the county treasurer to the commissioner of natural resources to be deposited in the water recreation account in the state treasury for the purpose of boat and water safety.

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