86B.801 ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.

Subdivision 1. **Authority.** (a) A sheriff or conservation officer may stop, inspect, and detain for a reasonable time a watercraft observed in violation of Minnesota statutes or rules, and is empowered to issue a summons and complaint for violations of this chapter in the same manner as for violations of game and fish laws.

- (b) As used in this subdivision, "inspect" does not mean the authority to board a watercraft.
- Subd. 2. **Enforcement duties.** The sheriff of each county and conservation officers shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

History: 1990 c 391 art 9 s 37