

**86B.111 NAVIGATION MARKERS AND BUOYS.**

Subdivision 1. **Permit for placing navigation hazards.** The commissioner may require that a permit is obtained for the placement of a structure or device determined by the commissioner to constitute a hazard to navigation.

Subd. 2. **Removing and damaging buoys prohibited.** Except as authorized by the commissioner, a person may not obstruct, remove, damage, or destroy a buoy or structure placed in the waters of this state in accordance with this chapter or by authority of the United States.

Subd. 3. **Uniform marking required for buoys.** A person may not place buoys or other waterway markers unless the markers conform with the uniform marking system established by the commissioner.

Subd. 4. **No duty to mark all hazards.** The marking of certain hazards to navigation on, in, or adjacent to the waters of this state by a governmental agency does not incur a duty to mark all navigational hazards by the agency or another agency.

**History:** 1990 c 391 art 9 s 5