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a vessel under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance must be given an opportunity upon request to have an additional test taken.¹⁵ Finally, where death occurs as a result of an accident involving a vessel on the waters of the State, Chapter 292 requires the coroner¹⁶ to withdraw a blood sample from each decedent.¹⁷

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15. *Id.* sec. 6, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.____). The results of the blood test are inadmissible unless the blood tested was withdrawn by a physician, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, or a technician, technologist, or assistant employed in a medical laboratory. The failure to obtain such a test does not preclude the admission of evidence relating to the refusal to submit to a test or relating to a test taken upon the request of a peace officer. *Id.*

16. *Id.* § 244.163 (the Board of County Commissioners in their respective counties may create, by ordinance, the office of county coroner); 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 292, sec. 9, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.____) (any public official acting as coroner).

17. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 292, sec. 9, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.____). A blood sample must be withdrawn from each decedent within eight hours after the accident and be analyzed for presence and amount of alcohol. Analyses of the blood alcohol are acceptable only if made by laboratories licensed to perform this function. *Id.*

Transportation and Motor Vehicles; watercraft regulations

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 488.171, 488.187, 488.235 (amended).

AB 531 (Committee on Natural Resources) 1987 STAT. Ch 329

Prior law prohibited the alteration, defacing, or mutilation of motorboat hull numbers.¹ Chapter 329 prohibits the intentional defacing, destroying, removing, or altering of a hull number without proper authorization,² or the placing³ of any unauthorized⁴ number upon a vessel.⁵ Chapter 329 does not prohibit the authorized resto-

1. 1971 Nev. Stat. ch. 611, sec. 19, at 1378. See NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.035 3 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 1, at ___) (definition of motorboat).

2. *Id.* § 488.171 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 1(a), at ___) (written authorization from the Department of Wildlife is required).

3. *Id.* (allows stamping).

4. *Id.* (numbers must be assigned by the Department of Wildlife).

5. *Id.* § 488.171 1 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 1, at ___). See *id.* § 488.035 7 (definition of vessel). See *id.* § 488.171 4 (violation of Chapter 329 is punishable as a gross misdemeanor).

ration of the original number,⁶ or prohibit manufacturers from placing numbers⁷ in the ordinary course of business.⁸

Prior law required specified motorboats⁹ to exhibit required lights for the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.¹⁰ Existing law requires specified motorboats¹¹ to carry a rear bright white light which is visible around the horizon and is higher than the forward white light.¹² Chapter 329 modifies existing law by requiring that all such motorboats carry white lights in the rear.¹³ Existing law requires vessels¹⁴ propelled by sail alone to carry combined lanterns and a white stern light.¹⁵ Under existing law, other sail propelled vessels¹⁶ must carry colored side lights¹⁷ and a white stern light.¹⁸ Chapter 329 requires that the colored side lights be fitted so as to prevent the lights from being seen across the bow.¹⁹ Chapter 329 further requires that certain manually-propelled vessels²⁰ have a white light²¹ which can be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent a collision.²²

Under prior law, waterskiing or similar activities²³ were prohibited from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.²⁴ Chapter

6. *Id.* 488.171 2 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 1, at ___) (hull number authorization must be by the Department of Wildlife, and the restoration must be performed by a vessel's owner).

7. *Id.* (amended by Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 2, at ___) (or marks upon new vessels or parts of vessels).

8. *Id.* (Chapter 329 further provides that the Department of Wildlife must, upon request, assign a hull number to any handmade vessel).

9. 1977 Nev. Stat. ch. 57, sec. 4, at 137 (class A motorboats).

10. *Id.*

11. NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.187 1(b) (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 2, at ___) (all class 2 and class 3 motorboats).

12. *Id.*

13. *Id.* (these lights must show 12 points).

14. *Id.* § 488.187 1(c) (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 2, at ___) (vessels of classes A and 1).

15. *Id.*

16. *Id.* (vessels of classes 2 and 3).

17. *Id.* (colored light must be visible at least one mile).

18. *Id.* (white 12-point stern light must be visible for at least two miles).

19. *Id.*

20. *Id.* (vessels of classes A and 1).

21. *Id.* (electric torch or lighted lantern).

22. *Id.* Chapter 329 further conforms state law to requirements concerning watercrafts' lighting, as specified by the Inland Navigational Rules, 34 U.S.C. § 2001. *Id.* § 488.187 5 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 329, sec. 2, at ___).

23. 1960 Nev. Stat. ch. 265, sec. 23, at 480 (these activities include towing or being towed while on a surfboard or similar device).

24. *Id.*

329 amends existing law by prohibiting these activities from sunset to sunrise.²⁵

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25. *Id.* (sunset and sunrise are to be established by the Nautical Almanac Office, United States Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C.).

Transportation and Motor Vehicles; private emergency vehicles

NEV. REV. STAT. § 484.789 (amended).

AB 643 (Committee on Transportation); 1987 STAT. Ch 395

Existing law provides for the issuance of an emergency vehicle¹ permit for vehicles used in the preservation of life or property or for the apprehension of violators of the law.² Chapter 395 authorizes the issuance of an emergency vehicle permit to a privately owned³ and marked supervisory vehicle used to coordinate and direct the emergency response of an ambulance.⁴

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 484.787 1, 484.787 2 (definitions of authorized emergency vehicle); *id.* § 484.789 3 (vehicles which are not permitted to operate as emergency vehicles).

2. *Id.* § 484.789 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 395, sec. 1, at ___).

3. NEV. REV. STAT. § 484.789 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 395, sec. 1, at ___) (vehicle privately owned by a person licensed to operate an ambulance and operated under contract with a local governmental agency at the request of either a law enforcement agency or fire department).

4. *Id.* § 484.789 2(d) (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 395, sec. 1, at ___).