

S. B. 16

CHAPTER 450

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE FAMILY PURPOSE DOCTRINE WITH REGARD TO LIABILITY FOR NEGLIGENCE TO THE OPERATION OF MOTORBOATS OR VESSELS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. There is hereby added to Chapter 75A of the General Statutes a new section to read as follows:

"§ 75A-10.1. *Family purpose doctrine applicable.*—The family purpose doctrine, as applicable in this State to tort cases arising from the operation of motor vehicles, shall apply to tort cases arising from the operation of motorboats and vessels as those terms are defined in this Chapter."

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to pending litigation.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1971.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 27th day of May, 1971.

S. B. 63

CHAPTER 451

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA AS AMENDED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1971, TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PRESCRIBE MAXIMUM AGE LIMITS FOR SERVICE AS A JUSTICE OR JUDGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of North Carolina, as amended effective July 1, 1971, is rewritten to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. *Retirement of Justices and Judges.* The General Assembly shall provide by general law for the retirement of Justices and Judges of the General Court of Justice, and may provide for the temporary recall of any retired Justice or Judge to serve on the court from which he was retired. The General Assembly shall also prescribe maximum age limits for service as a Justice or Judge."

Sec. 2. The amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the general election in November, 1972. That election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in this State. At that election, each qualified voter desiring to vote shall be provided a ballot on which shall be printed the following:

- FOR constitutional amendment to require the General Assembly to prescribe maximum age limits for service as a justice or judge.
- AGAINST constitutional amendment to require the General Assembly to prescribe maximum age limits for service as a justice or judge."

Those qualified voters favoring the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act shall vote by marking an X or a check mark in the square beside the statement beginning "FOR", and those qualified voters opposed to that amendment shall vote by marking an X or check mark in the square beside the statement beginning "AGAINST".

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, voting machines may be used in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in favor of the amendment set out in Section 1 of this act, then the Governor shall certify the amendment to the Secretary of State, who shall enroll the amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office, and the amendment shall become effective on January 1, 1973.

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective upon its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 27th day of May, 1971.

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CHAPTER 452

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LATERAL SEAWARD BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Chapter 141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina is hereby amended by adding a new section to be designated as G.S. 141-8 to read as follows:

"§ 141-8. *Northern lateral seaward boundary.*—The lateral seaward boundary between North Carolina and Virginia eastward from the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean shall be and is hereby designated as a line beginning at the intersection of the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean and the existing North Carolina-Virginia boundary line; thence due east on a true 90 degree bearing to the seaward jurisdictional limit of North Carolina; such boundary line to be extended on the true 90 degree bearing as far as a need for further delineation may arise."

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon ratification, and with approval thereof, and concurrence therein, by the General Assembly of Virginia and upon the approval and consent to this act by the Congress of the United States.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 27th day of May, 1971.

S. B. 245

CHAPTER 453

AN ACT TO ADOPT THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Chapter 110 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new Article following Article 4 to read as follows:

"Article 4A.

"Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

"§ 110-57.1. *Adoption of compact.*—The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions legally joining therein in form substantially as contained in this Article. It is the intent of the General Assembly that Article 4 shall govern interstate placements of children between North Carolina and any other jurisdictions not a party to this Compact.