

2019 OA-036

AMENDING CHAPTER 71 THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING BUOYANCY INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 71.11 is amended to read as follows:

71.11 MADISON AREA LAKES. ~~(1)~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of sec. 71.10, the operation of a motor vehicle which weighs less than 850 pounds and which is equipped with flotation devices sufficient to maintain buoyancy is permitted on the icebound waters of Lakes Mendota, Monona and Wingra. ~~provided the motor vehicle has first been inspected as provided herein.~~

~~(2) Any person intending to operate such a motor vehicle on Lakes Mendota, Monona or Wingra shall first submit his or her vehicle to a representative of the Dane County Sheriff Department for inspection to determine whether the motor vehicle meets the buoyancy requirements of this ordinance.~~

~~(3) The sheriff shall issue an inspection certificate for each motor vehicle determined to meet the buoyancy requirements of this section. Certificates issued under this section shall be for a maximum of three years, expiring on March 31st of the third year following the year in which issued, and may be issued for shorter periods in the discretion of the sheriff.~~

~~(4) The sheriff may charge a fee of \$10.00 for performance of the buoyancy inspection and issuance of the certificate required by subs. (2) and (3).~~

ARTICLE 3. Section 71.12 is amended to read as follows:

71.12 OTHER DANE COUNTY LAKES. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of sec. 71.10, the operation of any motor vehicle which weighs less than 750 pounds is permitted on the icebound waters of county lakes other than Lakes Mendota, Monona and Wingra.

(2) Operation of any motor vehicle on the icebound waters of lakes located in Dane County other than Lakes Mendota, Monona and Wingra, which weighs more than 750 pounds, but less than 850 pounds, shall be subject to the buoyancy ~~and inspection~~ requirements of sec. 71.11(1)~~—(3)~~.

EXPLANATION: This amendment rescinds the requirement for inspection and issuance of a buoyancy requirement by the Sheriff's office.]