

LEGISLATIVE BILL 131

Approved by the Governor February 13, 2001

Introduced by Schrock, 38

AN ACT relating to the State Boat Act; to amend sections 37-1212, 37-1218, 37-1227, and 37-1256, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-1228 and 37-1241.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000; to change provisions relating to registrations, fees, certificates of number, personal watercraft, and accident reports; to eliminate a duty relating to motorboat registration lists; to provide and change powers and duties; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 37-1218.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 37-1212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-1212. A person engaged in the manufacture or sale of vessels of a type otherwise required to be numbered under the State Boat Act, upon application to the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant resides or the business location of the manufacturer or retailer on forms prescribed by the commission, on forms prescribed by it, may obtain certificates of number for use in the testing or demonstrating of such vessels upon payment of a fee of not less than thirty dollars and not more than forty dollars, as established by the commission pursuant to section 37-327, for each registration. Certificates of number so issued may be used by the applicant in the testing or demonstrating of vessels by temporary placement of the numbers assigned by such certificate on the vessel so tested or demonstrated. Such temporary placement of numbers shall otherwise be as prescribed by the act.

Sec. 2. Section 37-1218, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-1218. Each county treasurer or designated county official providing registration to an owner of a vessel shall transmit on or before the thirtieth day of the following month ~~such~~ registration information to the ~~Game and Parks Commission~~ commission. The county treasurer or designated county official shall retain a duplicate copy of ~~such~~ the registration.

Sec. 3. Section 37-1227, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-1227. In the event of loss or destruction of the certificate of number, the owner of the vessel shall apply to the county treasurer or designated county official on forms provided by the commission for replacement of such lost certificate of number. Upon satisfactory proof of loss and the payment to the county treasurer or designated county official of a fee of not less than one dollar and not more than ~~one dollar and fifty cents~~ five dollars, as established by the commission, ~~pursuant to section 37-327,~~ the county treasurer or designated county official shall issue a duplicate certificate of number.

Sec. 4. Section 37-1228, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

37-1228. Every certificate of number shall contain the following information: Name and address of the owner, classification number or letter as classified by the commission, length, type of construction, material used in the boat, whether inboard or outboard motor power, type of fuel, make, ~~the horsepower rating of motor or motors,~~ and the hull identification number.

Sec. 5. Section 37-1241.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

37-1241.03. A person shall not operate a personal watercraft on the waters of this state during the period ~~beginning one-half hour after~~ from sunset ~~through one-half hour before~~ to sunrise.

Sec. 6. Section 37-1256, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-1256. In the case of collision, accident, or other casualty involving a vessel, the operator thereof, if the collision, accident, or other casualty results in death, a missing person, or injury to a person or damage to property in excess of ~~one~~ five hundred dollars, shall file with the commission a full description of the collision, accident, or other casualty, including such information and within such time limit as the commission may by regulation require.

Sec. 7. Original sections 37-1212, 37-1218, 37-1227, and 37-1256, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-1228 and 37-1241.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, are repealed.

Sec. 8. The following section is outright repealed: Section 37-1218.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.