

LEGISLATIVE BILL 376

Approved by the Governor June 2, 1995

Introduced by McKenzie, 34

AN ACT relating to the State Boat Act; to amend section 37-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37-1214, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994; to provide an exemption from the numbering requirement; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section. 1. Section 37-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

37-1211. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and sections 37-1249 and 37-1250, every motorboat on the waters of this state shall be numbered. ~~No and no~~ person shall operate or give permission for the operation of any vessel on such waters unless the vessel is numbered in accordance with ~~sections 37-1201 to 37-1273 and 37-1291,~~ the State Boat Act or in accordance with the laws of another state if the commission has by regulation approved the numbering system of such state, and unless ~~(1)~~ the certificate of number awarded to such vessel is in full force and effect, and ~~(2)~~ the identifying number set forth in the certificate of number is displayed and legible on each side of the forward half of the vessel.

(2) The owner or his or her invitee who operates a personal watercraft on any body of water (a) which is entirely upon privately owned land owned by only one person or one family and, if leased, leased by only one person or one family, (b) which does not connect by any permanent or intermittent inflow or outflow with other water outside such land, and (c) which is not operated on a commercial basis for profit may operate any personal watercraft on such body of water without complying with subsection (1) of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 37-1214, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994, is amended to read:

37-1214. The ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 37-1211,~~ the owner of each motorboat shall register such vessel every three years. The owner of such vessel ~~shall present the certificate of title acquired pursuant to sections 37-1275 to 37-1287~~ and shall file an application for number with the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant resides on forms approved and provided by the commission and, for applications made on or after January 1, 1997, shall present the certificate of title acquired pursuant to sections 32-1275 to 32-1287. The application shall be signed by the owner of the vessel, shall contain the year manufactured, shall contain a copy of the certificate of title for applications made on or after January 1, 1997, and shall be accompanied by a fee for the three-year period of not less than fifteen dollars and not more than twenty dollars for Class 1 boats, not less than thirty dollars and not more than forty dollars for Class 2 boats, not less than forty-five dollars and not more than sixty dollars for Class 3 boats, and not less than seventy-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for Class 4 boats, as established by the commission pursuant to section 81-814.02.

Sec. 3. Original section 37-1211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 37-1214, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1994, are repealed.