

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 49, Page 1, Section A, Line 3,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "306.030. 1. The owner of each vessel requiring  
4 numbering by this state shall file an application for number  
5 with the department of revenue on forms provided by it. The  
6 application shall contain a full description of the vessel,  
7 factory number or serial number, together with a statement  
8 of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or  
9 encumbrances on the vessel. For good cause shown the  
10 director of revenue may extend the period of time for making  
11 such application. The director of revenue shall use  
12 reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts  
13 stated in such application are true, and, if satisfied that  
14 the applicant is the lawful owner of such vessel, or  
15 otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his or her  
16 name, shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate of  
17 title over the director's signature and sealed with the seal  
18 of the director's office, procured and used for such  
19 purpose, and a certificate of number stating the number  
20 awarded to the vessel. The application shall include a  
21 provision stating that the applicant will consent to any  
22 inspection necessary to determine compliance with the  
23 provisions of this chapter and shall be signed by the owner  
24 of the vessel and shall be accompanied by the fee specified  
25 in subsection 10 of this section. The owner shall paint on  
26 or attach to each side of the bow of the vessel the

27 identification number in a manner as may be prescribed by  
28 rules and regulations of the division of water safety in  
29 order that it may be clearly visible. The number shall be  
30 maintained in legible condition. The certificate of number  
31 shall be pocket size and shall be available at all times for  
32 inspection on the vessel for which issued, whenever the  
33 vessel is in operation. The operator of a vessel in which  
34 such certificate of number is not available for inspection  
35 by the water patrol division or, if the operator cannot be  
36 determined, the person who is the registered owner of the  
37 vessel shall be subject to the penalties provided in section  
38 306.210. Vessels owned by the state or a political  
39 subdivision shall be registered but no fee shall be assessed  
40 for such registration.

41 2. Each new vessel sold in this state after January 1,  
42 1970, shall have die stamped on or within three feet of the  
43 transom or stern a factory number or serial number.

44 3. The owner of any vessel already covered by a number  
45 in full force and effect which has been awarded to it  
46 pursuant to then operative federal law or a federally  
47 approved numbering system of another state shall record the  
48 number prior to operating the vessel on the waters of this  
49 state in excess of the sixty-day reciprocity period provided  
50 for in section 306.080. The recordation and payment of  
51 registration fee shall be in the manner and pursuant to the  
52 procedure required for the award of a number under  
53 subsection 1 of this section. No additional or substitute  
54 number shall be issued unless the number is a duplicate of  
55 an existing Missouri number.

56 4. In the event that an agency of the United States  
57 government shall have in force an overall system of  
58 identification numbering for vessels within the United  
59 States, the numbering system employed pursuant to this

60 chapter by the department of revenue shall be in conformity  
61 therewith.

62 5. All records of the department of revenue made and  
63 kept pursuant to this section shall be public records.

64 6. A permanent certificate of number may be issued  
65 upon application and payment of three times the fee  
66 specified for the vessel under subsection 10 of this  
67 section. Permanent certificates of number shall not be  
68 transferred to any other person or vessel, or displayed on  
69 any vessel other than the vessel for which it was issued,  
70 and shall continue in force and effect until terminated or  
71 discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this  
72 chapter. Every other certificate of number awarded pursuant  
73 to this chapter shall continue in force and effect for a  
74 period of three years unless sooner terminated or  
75 discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this  
76 chapter. Certificates of number may be renewed by the owner  
77 in the same manner provided for in the initial securing of  
78 the same or in accordance with the provisions of sections  
79 306.010 to 306.030.

80 7. The department of revenue shall fix the days and  
81 months of the year on which certificates of number due to  
82 expire during the calendar year shall lapse and no longer be  
83 of any force and effect unless renewed pursuant to this  
84 chapter and may stagger such dates in order to distribute  
85 the workload.

86 8. When applying for or renewing a vessel's  
87 certificate of number, the owner shall submit a paid  
88 personal property tax receipt for the tax year which  
89 immediately precedes the year in which the application is  
90 made or the year in which the renewal is due and which  
91 reflects that the vessel being renewed is listed as personal  
92 property and that all personal property taxes, including

93 delinquent taxes from prior years, have been paid, or a  
 94 statement certified by the county or township in which the  
 95 owner's property was assessed showing that the state and  
 96 county tangible personal property taxes for such previous  
 97 tax year and all delinquent taxes due have been paid by the  
 98 applicant or that no such taxes were due.

99         9. When applying for or renewing a certificate of  
 100 registration for a vessel documented with the United States  
 101 Coast Guard under section 306.016, owners of vessels shall  
 102 submit a paid personal property tax receipt for the tax year  
 103 which immediately precedes the year in which the application  
 104 is made or the renewal is due and which reflects that the  
 105 vessel is listed as personal property and that all personal  
 106 property taxes, including delinquent taxes from prior years,  
 107 have been paid, or a statement certified by the county or  
 108 township in which the owner's property was assessed showing  
 109 that the state and county tangible personal property taxes  
 110 for such previous tax year and all delinquent taxes due have  
 111 been paid by the applicant or that no such taxes were due.

112         10. The fee to accompany each application for a  
 113 certificate of number is:

114	For vessels under 16 feet in length	\$25.00
115	For vessels at least 16 feet in length but	\$55.00
116	less than 26 feet in length	
117	For vessels at least 26 feet in length but	\$100.00
118	less than 40 feet in length	
119	For vessels at least 40 feet and over	\$150.00

120         11. The certificate of title and certificate of number  
 121 issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a  
 122 manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to

123 alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate  
124 without ready detection.

125         12. For fiscal years ending before July 1, 2019, the  
126 first two million dollars collected annually under the  
127 provisions of this section shall be deposited into the state  
128 general revenue fund. All fees collected under the  
129 provisions of this section in excess of two million dollars  
130 annually shall be deposited in the water patrol division  
131 fund and shall be used exclusively for the water patrol  
132 division.

133         13. Beginning July 1, 2019, the first one million  
134 dollars collected annually under the provisions of this  
135 section shall be deposited into the state general revenue  
136 fund. All fees collected under the provisions of this  
137 section in excess of one million dollars annually shall be  
138 deposited in the water patrol division fund and shall be  
139 used exclusively for the water patrol division.

140         14. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 10 of  
141 this section, vessels at least sixteen feet in length but  
142 less than twenty-eight feet in length, that are homemade,  
143 constructed out of wood, and have a beam of five feet or  
144 less, shall pay a fee of fifty-five dollars which shall  
145 accompany each application for a certification number."; and

146         Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.