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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR HENDERSON.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 306.030, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the use of fees from watercraft certifications.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 306.030, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 306.030, to read as follows:

306.030. 1. The owner of each vessel requiring numbering by this state shall file an application for number with the department of revenue on forms provided by it. The application shall contain a full description of the vessel, factory number or serial number, together with a statement of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or encumbrances on the vessel. For good cause shown the director of revenue may extend the period of time for making such application. The director of revenue shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts stated in such application are true, and, if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such vessel, or otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his or her name, shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate of title over the director's signature and sealed with the seal of the director's office, procured and used for such purpose, and a certificate of number stating the number

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 awarded to the vessel. The application shall include a
19 provision stating that the applicant will consent to any
20 inspection necessary to determine compliance with the
21 provisions of this chapter and shall be signed by the owner
22 of the vessel and shall be accompanied by the fee specified
23 in subsection 10 of this section. The owner shall paint on
24 or attach to each side of the bow of the vessel the
25 identification number in a manner as may be prescribed by
26 rules and regulations of the division of water safety in
27 order that it may be clearly visible. The number shall be
28 maintained in legible condition. The certificate of number
29 shall be pocket size and shall be available at all times for
30 inspection on the vessel for which issued, whenever the
31 vessel is in operation. The operator of a vessel in which
32 such certificate of number is not available for inspection
33 by the water patrol division or, if the operator cannot be
34 determined, the person who is the registered owner of the
35 vessel shall be subject to the penalties provided in section
36 306.210. Vessels owned by the state or a political
37 subdivision shall be registered but no fee shall be assessed
38 for such registration.

39 2. Each new vessel sold in this state after January 1,
40 1970, shall have die stamped on or within three feet of the
41 transom or stern a factory number or serial number.

42 3. The owner of any vessel already covered by a number
43 in full force and effect which has been awarded to it
44 pursuant to then operative federal law or a federally
45 approved numbering system of another state shall record the
46 number prior to operating the vessel on the waters of this
47 state in excess of the sixty-day reciprocity period provided
48 for in section 306.080. The recordation and payment of
49 registration fee shall be in the manner and pursuant to the

50 procedure required for the award of a number under
51 subsection 1 of this section. No additional or substitute
52 number shall be issued unless the number is a duplicate of
53 an existing Missouri number.

54 4. In the event that an agency of the United States
55 government shall have in force an overall system of
56 identification numbering for vessels within the United
57 States, the numbering system employed pursuant to this
58 chapter by the department of revenue shall be in conformity
59 therewith.

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

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

79 7. The department of revenue shall fix the days and
80 months of the year on which certificates of number due to
81 expire during the calendar year shall lapse and no longer be

82 of any force and effect unless renewed pursuant to this
83 chapter and may stagger such dates in order to distribute
84 the workload.

85 8. When applying for or renewing a vessel's
86 certificate of number, the owner shall submit a paid
87 personal property tax receipt for the tax year which
88 immediately precedes the year in which the application is
89 made or the year in which the renewal is due and which
90 reflects that the vessel being renewed is listed as personal
91 property and that all personal property taxes, including
92 delinquent taxes from prior years, have been paid, or a
93 statement certified by the county or township in which the
94 owner's property was assessed showing that the state and
95 county tangible personal property taxes for such previous
96 tax year and all delinquent taxes due have been paid by the
97 applicant or that no such taxes were due.

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

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

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

119 11. The certificate of title and certificate of number
120 issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a
121 manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to
122 alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate
123 without ready detection.

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

132 13. Beginning July 1, 2019, the first one million
133 dollars collected annually under the provisions of this
134 section shall be deposited into the state general revenue
135 fund.] All fees collected under the provisions of this
136 section [in excess of one million dollars annually] **on or**
137 **after August 28, 2026**, shall be deposited in the water
138 patrol division fund and shall be used exclusively for the
139 water patrol division.

140 [14.] 13. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection
141 10 of this section, vessels at least sixteen feet in length
142 but less than twenty-eight feet in length, that are

143 homemade, constructed out of wood, and have a beam of five
144 feet or less, shall pay a fee of fifty-five dollars which
145 shall accompany each application for a certification number.

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