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HOUSE BILL NO. 1046

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Department of
Revenue

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain boats documented by the United States
2 Coast Guard to be registered and to revise certain provisions regarding the numbering of
3 boats.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That chapter 32-3A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
6 follows:

7 Any resident whose boat is registered and documented in accordance with United States
8 Coast Guard regulations is not required to display a South Dakota boat number nor obtain a
9 South Dakota certificate of title on the boat. However, if the boat is used on the waters of this
10 state, the boat shall be registered and shall display South Dakota boat license validation decals.
11 The owner shall attach to each side of the bow of the boat a validation decal. At the time of
12 application for the boat license, the applicant shall furnish proof of tax paid on the boat. Boat
13 license validation decals expire on December thirty-first of the terminal year for the period
14 issued. The owner can apply for renewal validation decals as early as December first for the
15 following year.

1 Section 2. That § 32-3A-11 be amended to read as follows:

2 32-3A-11. A boat is not required to be numbered under this chapter if it is:

- 3 (1) A boat covered by a number still in effect which was awarded pursuant to federal law
4 or a federally approved numbering system of another state ~~and the~~, a boat that has not
5 been in this state for more than sixty ~~consecutive~~ days ~~and~~, or a boat that has not been
6 berthed for a contract period of more than sixty days in marina facilities controlled by
7 this state;
- 8 (2) A boat from a country other than the United States temporarily using the waters of
9 this state;
- 10 (3) A boat whose owner is the United States, a state, or subdivision thereof;
- 11 (4) A racing boat competing in a regatta or boat race approved by the Game, Fish and
12 Parks Commission or operating during a period not to exceed forty-eight hours
13 immediately preceding the race and the remainder of the race day.