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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1046** - 01/24/2001

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, to revise certain provisions regarding the numbering of boats,
3 and to allow the Game, Fish and Parks Commission to establish a fee for a temporary boat
4 license.

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

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

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

1 issued. The owner can apply for renewal validation decals as early as December first for the
2 following year.

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

4 32-3A-11. A boat is not required to be numbered under this chapter if it is:

5 (1) A boat covered by a number still in effect which was awarded pursuant to federal law
6 or a federally approved numbering system of another state ~~and the~~, a boat that has not
7 been in this state for more than sixty ~~consecutive~~ days ~~and, or a boat that~~ has not been
8 berthed for a contract period of more than sixty days in marina facilities controlled by
9 this state;

10 (2) A boat from a country other than the United States temporarily using the waters of
11 this state;

12 (3) A boat whose owner is the United States, a state, or subdivision thereof;

13 (4) A racing boat competing in a regatta or boat race approved by the Game, Fish and
14 Parks Commission or operating during a period not to exceed forty-eight hours
15 immediately preceding the race and the remainder of the race day; or

16 (5) A boat owned or operated by a person who is participating in a fishing tournament
17 permitted by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, provided the boat has been
18 issued a temporary boat license valid in South Dakota for a period of ten consecutive
19 days at a fee set by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission
20 pursuant to chapter 1-26.