



HB 386
Vessels: Registration/Titles;
Derelicts

Two Titles within Alaska Code
are being amended with this bill

Title 5. Chapter 25.
Watercraft

Title 30. Chapter 30.
Abandoned and Derelict Vessels

Title 05. Chapter 25. Watercraft

Undocumented Vessels

- Adds Title requirement \$20.00 for vessels that are: (AS 05.25.096(a)(6))
 - 20' or more; and
 - commercially used (AS 05.25.056(g))
- Increases boat registration fee to \$30.00 [\$24.00] for 3 years. (AS 05.25.096(a)(1))
- List of exemptions to Title and Registration requirements. (AS 05.25.056), (AS 05.25.055(i))

Documented Vessels

- No Title required (AS 05.25.055(i)(1)(c))
- Adds Registration of \$30.00 for 3 years. (AS 05.25.096(a)(1))

Barges

- Adds definition of barge (AS 05.25.100 (16))
- Adds Barge registration of \$75.00 for 3 years. (AS 05.25.096(5))

Title 30. Chapter 30. Abandoned and Derelict Vessels

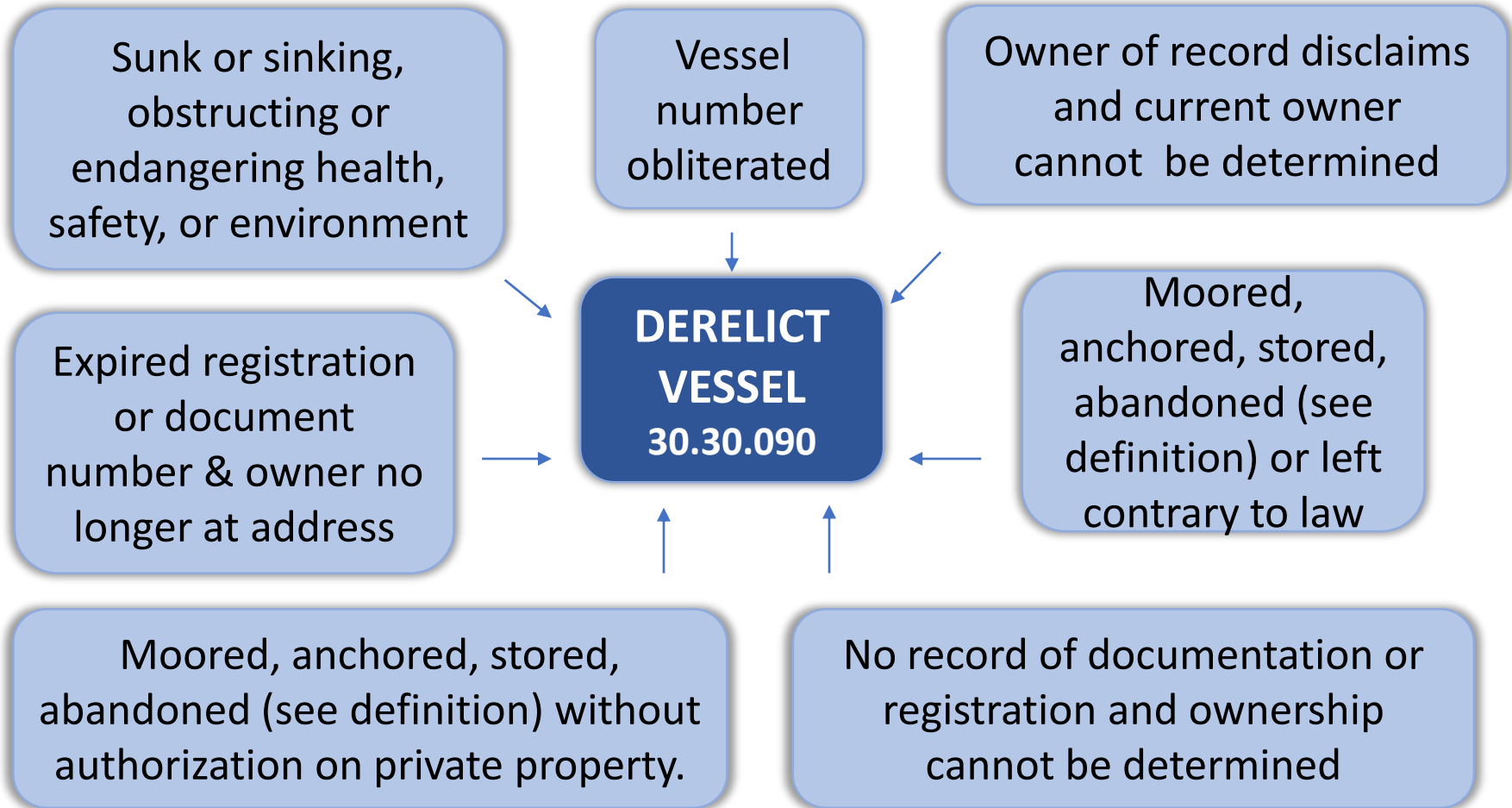
- Adds state or municipal property to areas that a person may not store a derelict vessel.
AS 30.30.010 (a)(1)

- Amends statute upon conviction, increases fine to not less than 5K or more than 10K and/or not more than 90 days imprisonment and/or forfeiture of vessel.
AS 30.30.010(e)

- Adds DNR duties and powers to establish and administer Derelict Vessel Prevention Program Fund.
AS 30.30.095 and 096

- Adds regulated process for impoundment, through notice and hearings prior to disposition. AS 30.30.040, 045, 055, 060, 065, 075

What is derelict?



Definition of abandoned 30.30.170 (5): ...left unattended on private, state or municipal land or waters of the state w/o consent... for more than 30 days.

Process to Impoundment

20 days prior to
impoundment, written
notice and posted on
agencies website

AS 30.30.040

Within 15 days after
postmark on written notice,
owner may request informal
pre-impoundment hearing

AS 30.30.040(c)

- 10 business days (or longer per request of owner) after receipt of written request by owner, jurisdiction schedules informal hearing. AS 30.30.040(d)
- Jurisdiction to provide written decision to owner, showing “substantial evidence that vessel is derelict”. AS 30.30.040(f)

If found to be derelict,
jurisdiction may
impound

AS 30.30.055

- Owner may take possession upon reimbursement to State or municipality of incurred costs. (notices costs, harbor fees, storage fees, etc.) AS 30.30.060
- Jurisdiction may sell, donate or destroy if not repossessed within 30 days after postmark on written notice AS30.30.055(b) after posting disposition. AS 30.30.045

Appropriation of Title Fees and Barge Fees created through this legislation

