

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(TRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/2/03

Referred: State Affairs

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WEYHRAUCH, Ogg

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to boating safety, registration, and numbering; repealing secs. 3, 5, 7,**
2 **9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 27, and 30, ch. 28, SLA 2000; and providing for an effective**
3 **date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 *** Section 1.** AS 05.25.055(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) An undocumented boat placed on water of the state must be registered and
7 numbered as required by this chapter. The Department of Administration shall adopt
8 by regulation a boat registration and numbering system that

9 [(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,] is
10 consistent with the national standard for state numbering systems established by the
11 United States Coast Guard [; AND

12 (2) USES A SIZE-APPROPRIATE DECAL FOR A BOAT THAT IS
13 NOT EQUIPPED WITH MECHANICAL PROPULSION, THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY
14 PADDLED, POLED, ROWED, OR POWERED BY WIND, AND THAT IS 10 FEET

1 OR GREATER IN LENGTH].

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 05.25.055(i) is amended to read:

3 (i) The following boats are exempt from the numbering and registration
4 provisions of this section:

5 (1) a boat that is operated in this state for a period not exceeding 90
6 consecutive days and that has a current, valid certificate of number issued by another
7 state having a federally approved numbering system;

8 (2) a foreign boat operated in water of the state for a period not
9 exceeding 90 consecutive days;

10 (3) a boat owned by the United States or an entity or political
11 subdivision of the United States, or a boat owned by a state or an entity or political
12 subdivision of a state;

13 (4) a boat that is not equipped with mechanical propulsion [, THAT IS
14 EXCLUSIVELY PADDLED, POLED, ROWED, OR POWERED BY WIND, AND
15 THAT IS

16 (A) UNDER 10 FEET IN LENGTH; OR

17 (B) OPERATED IN THIS STATE FOR A PERIOD NOT
18 EXCEEDING 30 DAYS IN A CALENDAR YEAR BY A PERSON WHO
19 HAS NOT ESTABLISHED RESIDENCY AS DESCRIBED UNDER
20 AS 01.10.055];

21 (5) a boat with a valid document to operate the boat that is issued by
22 the United States or a foreign government.

23 * **Sec. 3.** Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 27, and 30, ch. 28, SLA 2000, are
24 repealed.

25 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).