

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/2/04

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WEYHRAUCH, Ogg, Croft, Seaton, Kerttula

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to boating safety, registration, and numbering; extending the sunset**
2 **date of changes in ch. 28, SLA 2000; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (A) UNDER 10 FEET IN LENGTH; OR

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

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

22 * **Sec. 3.** Section 30, ch. 28, SLA 2000, is amended to read:

23 Sec. 30. Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27 of this Act take effect
24 on the earlier of the following dates:

25 (1) July 1, 2010 [2005]; or

26 (2) 90 days after the date the chair of the Alaska Legislative Council
27 notifies the revisor of statutes that in the previous state fiscal year the state did not
28 receive and does not anticipate receiving federal funding for a statewide boating and
29 safety education program; the director of the division of legislative finance shall notify
30 the chair of the Alaska Legislative Council when the state, in the previous fiscal year,
31 did not receive federal funding for a statewide boating and safety program; the chair of

1 the Alaska Legislative Council may not give the notice described in this paragraph
2 unless the notice is approved by a vote of a majority of the members of the Alaska
3 Legislative Council.

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