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HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding boat license decals
2 and boat numbering.

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

4 Section 1. That § 32-3A-5.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-3A-5.1. Any owner whose boat is registered and documented in accordance with United
6 States Coast Guard regulations is not required to display a South Dakota boat number nor obtain
7 a South Dakota certificate of title on the boat. However, if the boat is used on the waters of this
8 state, the boat shall be registered and shall display South Dakota boat license validation decals.
9 The owner shall attach to each side of the bow of the boat a validation decal. At the time of
10 application for the boat license, the owner shall furnish proof of tax paid on the boat. ~~Boat~~
11 ~~license validation decals expire on December thirty-first of the terminal year for the period~~
12 ~~issued. The owner can apply for renewal validation decals as early as October first for the~~
13 ~~following year.~~

14 Section 2. That § 32-3A-4 be amended to read as follows:

15 32-3A-4. A boat requiring numbering by this state shall be registered with the department



1 ~~for either a one-year period or a three-year period.~~ The application shall be accompanied by a
2 fee to be set by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission pursuant to chapter
3 1-26. The new owner of the boat shall present a manufacturer's statement of origin or assigned
4 certificate of title if a title has been previously issued for the large boat, or if no title is required,
5 the ownership document issued by that jurisdiction; a bill of sale containing a complete
6 description of the large boat; the purchaser's name and address; the previous owner's name and
7 address; the full purchase price as defined by this chapter and how computed; the trade-in
8 allowance and description of the trade, if any; and any other relevant information the department
9 may require to the county treasurer in the county of the owner's residence or if the new owner
10 is a nonresident to any county treasurer. If a person intentionally falsifies information on the
11 certificate, the person is guilty of a Class 6 felony.