

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

BOATS/BOATING. Provides for titles of certain vessels and outboard motors. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A), relative to vessel and motor titling; to
3 provide for titling requirements for certain vessels and outboard motors; to provide
4 for exceptions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §852.3. Certificate of title ~~authorized~~

9 A. Any person who purchases or possesses ~~either of the following~~ any vessel
10 or outboard motor to be principally operated on the waters of this state and not held
11 as inventory for sale or lease may apply to the department for a certificate of title ~~for~~
12 ~~the following~~.

13 ~~(1) A vessel valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars and~~
14 ~~required to be numbered and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008.~~

15 ~~(2) An outboard motor transferred for the first time on or after January 1,~~
16 ~~2011.~~

17 B. Any vessel valued in excess of five thousand dollars and required to

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(Amends R.S. 34:852.3 and 852.4(A))