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Present law requires any motorboat, houseboat, or sailboat operated on the waters of the state to be numbered in accordance with state or federal law and to display the numbers on each side of the vessel's bow.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a documented vessel, under federal regulation, properly certificated and marked in accordance with federal law, is not subject to state numbering and number display requirements.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.19 and 851.22(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical change.