

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 356 (HB 503)**

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Prior law required the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to provide hull identification numbers to vessels that do not qualify for assignment of U.S. Coast Guard hull identification numbers, including vessels that are homemade, vessels that have been substantially altered, vessels with obliterated or incorrect identification numbers, and vessels manufactured for sale within the state.

New law removes the requirement to issue hull identification numbers for vessels manufactured for sale in the state that do not meet U.S. Coast Guard vessel manufacturing specifications.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 34:852.3(A)(intro. para.) and 852.13(A) and (B))