

SENATE BILL NO. 429

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 34:851.20(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§851.20. Identification number

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C.(1) Should the ownership of a motorboat, houseboat, or sailboat change, a new application form with a five dollar fee shall be filed with the commission, along with the registration fee required by this Section, and a new certificate of number and a decal, valid for three years, shall be awarded in the same manner as provided for in an original award of number.

**(2)(a) An application for a certificate of number may be filed by the possessor of a motorboat, houseboat, or sailboat with a certificate of number that has lapsed for at least five years. The possessor shall submit an affidavit stating the following:**

**(i) Notice of the application has been provided by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last holder of a certificate of number.**

**(ii) The applicant has been in possession of the boat for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application.**

**(b) Copies of the notice and return receipt shall be submitted to the commission with the affidavit.**

1                    (c) All documentation submitted to the commission pursuant to this  
2                    Paragraph shall be in a form prescribed by the commission.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_