

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

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**
18 **be numbered or any outboard motor that is purchased or otherwise transferred**
19 **on or after January 1, 2027, shall be titled in accordance with this Part.**

20 C. A person who is the owner of a vessel with a valid certificate of
21 documentation issued by the United States Coast Guard shall not be issued a
22 certificate of title.

23 §852.4. Application for certificate of title; form; content

24 A. ~~An~~ **For vessels and outboard motors that are required to be titled**
25 **pursuant to R.S. 34:852.3(B),** application for a certificate of title ~~may~~ **shall** be made
26 by the owner within sixty days after acquiring the vessel or outboard motor or after
27 a change in the data listed on the certificate of title. **For all other vessels and**

