

SENATE BILL NO. 429

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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.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____