

By: Senator(s) Posey

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

SENATE BILL NO. 2770

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2 EXTEND THE VALIDATION PERIOD OF CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER FOR BOATS
3 ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS; AND FOR
4 RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-21-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
7 amended as follows:

8 59-21-19. (1) The certificate of number shall be
9 pocket-size, approximately two and one-half inches (2-1/2") by
10 three and one-half inches (3-1/2"), and water resistant.

11 (2) Pending the issuance of the original certificate of
12 number, the owner of the vessel may be furnished a temporary
13 certificate of number valid for sixty (60) days from the date of
14 issue. This temporary certificate shall be carried on board when
15 the vessel is being operated.

16 (3) Each applicant for an original or transfer certificate
17 of number, who is entitled to issuance thereof, shall be issued a
18 certificate for a period of three (3) years from the last day of
19 the month of receipt of the original or transfer certificate.
20 This subsection shall not apply to the certificate of number of a
21 livery boat.

22 (4) The certificate of number of a livery boat shall be
23 plainly marked "livery boat." The description of the motor and
24 type of fuel will be omitted from the certificate of number in any
25 case where the motor is not rented with the boat. Original and
26 renewal certificates of number of a livery boat shall be valid for
27 a period of three (3) years and shall expire at midnight on
28 June 30 * * *.

29 (5) Numbers and certificates of number awarded boats
30 operated by manufacturers and dealers may be transferred from one
31 (1) boat to another. In lieu of the description, the word
32 "manufacturer" or "dealer," as appropriate, will be plainly marked
33 on each certificate. The manufacturer or dealer may have the
34 number awarded printed upon or attached to a removable sign or
35 signs to be temporarily mounted upon or attached to the boat being
36 demonstrated or tested so long as the display meets the
37 requirements of Section 59-21-9.

38 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
39 and after July 1, 2006.