

By: Representatives Baria, Broomfield, Horan To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks; Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REQUIRE EACH PERSON REGISTERING A BOAT UNDER THE MISSISSIPPI
3 BOATING LAW OF 1960 TO REGISTER WITH THE COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE,
4 FISHERIES AND PARKS THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF ALL OUTBOARD MOTORS
5 OWNED BY HIM; TO AMEND SECTION 59-21-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
6 TO PROVIDE THAT, IF APPLICABLE, THE USE TAX ON SUCH MOTORS MUST BE
7 PAID BEFORE THE OUTBOARD MOTOR MAY BE REGISTERED; AND FOR RELATED
8 PURPOSES.

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

10 **SECTION 1.** Section 59-21-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
11 amended as follows:

12 59-21-29. Each person registering a boat or boats under this
13 chapter shall at the same time register with the commission the
14 serial numbers of all outboard motors owned by the person.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 59-21-11, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
16 amended as follows:

17 59-21-11. (1) The owner of any vessel required to be
18 numbered under this chapter shall apply, within ten (10) days from
19 the date of acquisition of the vessel, to the commission, on forms
20 provided, for a certificate of number. The application for a
21 number shall include the following:

- 22 (a) Name and address of owner.
23 (b) Date of birth of owner.
24 (c) Social security number or driver's license number
25 of the owner.
26 (d) Present citizenship of owner (county, state,
27 country).
28 (e) County in which the vessel is principally used.
29 (f) Present number (if any).



30 (g) Hull material (wood, steel, aluminum, plastic,
31 other).

32 (h) Type of propulsion (outboard, inboard, other).

33 (i) Type of fuel (gas, diesel, other).

34 (j) Length of vessel.

35 (k) Make and year built (if known).

36 (l) Statement as to use (pleasure, livery, dealer,
37 manufacturer, commercial-passenger, commercial-fishing,
38 commercial-other).

39 (m) A certification of ownership by the applicant.

40 (n) Serial number of outboard motor, boat and trailer
41 owned by the applicant.

42 (o) Signature of owner.

43 (p) A receipt, sales or otherwise, which shows whether
44 or not a sales or use tax was paid at the time of the purchase of
45 the vessel. If the vessel was purchased outside the State of
46 Mississippi, from and after July 1, 1978, and the tax for the
47 privilege of using or consuming tangible personal property imposed
48 by Section 27-67-5 was not paid at the time the vessel was
49 acquired, then the owner shall be required to pay the tax as
50 provided by the Mississippi Use Tax Law before a certificate of
51 number can be issued.

52 (2) If the owner is registering an outboard motor as
53 required by Section 59-21-29, a receipt, sales or otherwise, which
54 shows whether a sales or use tax was paid at the time of the
55 purchase of the outboard motor. If the outboard motor was
56 purchased outside the State of Mississippi and the tax for the
57 privilege of using or consuming tangible personal property imposed
58 by Section 27-67-5 was not paid at the time the outboard motor was
59 acquired, then the owner shall be required to pay the tax as
60 provided by the Mississippi Use Tax Law before the outboard motor
61 may be registered.



62 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
63 and after July 1, 2012.

