

By: Representative Hood

To: Wildlife, Fisheries and
Parks

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT ALL PRIVATELY OWNED, RECREATIONAL BOATS
 2 MANUFACTURED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1965, THAT ARE REGISTERED WITH THE
 3 DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS FROM THE THREE YEAR
 4 REGISTRATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENT; TO REQUIRE THAT THE BOAT
 5 REGISTRATION NUMBER BE PLACED ON THE INSIDE OF THE BOAT; TO
 6 REQUIRE THAT THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER, MODEL NUMBER AND SERIAL
 7 NUMBER OF THE BOAT, IF KNOWN, BE PLACED ON THE BOAT REGISTRATION
 8 CERTIFICATE; TO BRING FORWARD SECTION 59-21-19, MISSISSIPPI CODE
 9 OF 1972, FOR PURPOSES OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT; AND FOR RELATED
 10 PURPOSES.

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

12 **SECTION 1.** All privately owned, recreational boats
 13 manufactured before January 1, 1965, that are registered with the
 14 Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks shall be
 15 exempt from the three (3) year registration renewal requirement as
 16 provided in Section 59-21-19. Such boats shall have the boat
 17 registration number placed on the inside of the boat, and the
 18 original manufacturer, model number and serial number of the boat,
 19 if known, shall be placed on the boat registration certificate.

20 **SECTION 2.** Section 59-21-19, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
 21 brought forward as follows:



22 59-21-19. (1) The certificate of number shall be
23 pocket-size, approximately two and one-half inches (2-1/2") by
24 three and one-half inches (3-1/2"), and water resistant.

25 (2) Pending the issuance of the original certificate of
26 number, the owner of the vessel may be furnished a temporary
27 certificate of number valid for sixty (60) days from the date of
28 issue. This temporary certificate shall be carried on board when
29 the vessel is being operated.

30 (3) Each applicant for an original or transfer certificate
31 of number, who is entitled to issuance thereof, shall be issued a
32 certificate for a period of three (3) years from the last day of
33 the month of receipt of the original or transfer certificate.
34 This subsection shall not apply to the certificate of number of a
35 livery boat.

36 (4) The certificate of number of a livery boat shall be
37 plainly marked "livery boat." The description of the motor and
38 type of fuel will be omitted from the certificate of number in any
39 case where the motor is not rented with the boat. Original and
40 renewal certificates of number of a livery boat shall be valid for
41 a period of three (3) years and shall expire at midnight on June
42 30.

43 (5) Numbers and certificates of number awarded boats
44 operated by manufacturers and dealers may be transferred from one
45 (1) boat to another. In lieu of the description, the word
46 "manufacturer" or "dealer", as appropriate, will be plainly marked



47 on each certificate. The manufacturer or dealer may have the
48 number awarded printed upon or attached to a removable sign or
49 signs to be temporarily mounted upon or attached to the boat being
50 demonstrated or tested so long as the display meets the
51 requirements of Section 59-21-9.

52 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
53 and after July 1, 2022.

