

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 46, Page 1, Section TITLE, Line 4,

2 by striking "vehicles" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
 3 following: "transportation"; and

4 Further amend said bill, page 4, Section 301.558, line  
 5 106, by inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "306.030. 1. The owner of each vessel requiring  
 7 numbering by this state shall file an application for number  
 8 with the department of revenue on forms provided by it. The  
 9 application shall contain a full description of the vessel,  
 10 factory number or serial number, together with a statement  
 11 of the applicant's source of title and of any liens or  
 12 encumbrances on the vessel. For good cause shown the  
 13 director of revenue may extend the period of time for making  
 14 such application. The director of revenue shall use  
 15 reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether the facts  
 16 stated in such application are true, and, if satisfied that  
 17 the applicant is the lawful owner of such vessel, or  
 18 otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his or her  
 19 name, shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate of  
 20 title over the director's signature and sealed with the seal  
 21 of the director's office, procured and used for such  
 22 purpose, and a certificate of number stating the number  
 23 awarded to the vessel. The application shall include a  
 24 provision stating that the applicant will consent to any  
 25 inspection necessary to determine compliance with the  
 26 provisions of this chapter and shall be signed by the owner

27 of the vessel and shall be accompanied by the fee specified  
28 in subsection 10 of this section. The owner shall paint on  
29 or attach to each side of the bow of the vessel the  
30 identification number in a manner as may be prescribed by  
31 rules and regulations of the division of water safety in  
32 order that it may be clearly visible. The number shall be  
33 maintained in legible condition. The certificate of number  
34 shall be pocket size and shall be available at all times for  
35 inspection on the vessel for which issued, whenever the  
36 vessel is in operation. The operator of a vessel in which  
37 such certificate of number is not available for inspection  
38 by the water patrol division or, if the operator cannot be  
39 determined, the person who is the registered owner of the  
40 vessel shall be subject to the penalties provided in section  
41 306.210. Vessels owned by the state or a political  
42 subdivision shall be registered but no fee shall be assessed  
43 for such registration.

44 2. Each new vessel sold in this state after January 1,  
45 1970, shall have die stamped on or within three feet of the  
46 transom or stern a factory number or serial number.

47 3. The owner of any vessel already covered by a number  
48 in full force and effect which has been awarded to it  
49 pursuant to then operative federal law or a federally  
50 approved numbering system of another state shall record the  
51 number prior to operating the vessel on the waters of this  
52 state in excess of the sixty-day reciprocity period provided  
53 for in section 306.080. The recordation and payment of  
54 registration fee shall be in the manner and pursuant to the  
55 procedure required for the award of a number under  
56 subsection 1 of this section. No additional or substitute  
57 number shall be issued unless the number is a duplicate of  
58 an existing Missouri number.

59           4. In the event that an agency of the United States  
60 government shall have in force an overall system of  
61 identification numbering for vessels within the United  
62 States, the numbering system employed pursuant to this  
63 chapter by the department of revenue shall be in conformity  
64 therewith.

65           5. All records of the department of revenue made and  
66 kept pursuant to this section shall be public records.

67           6. A permanent certificate of number may be issued  
68 upon application and payment of three times the fee  
69 specified for the vessel under this section and three times  
70 any processing fee applicable to a three-year certificate of  
71 number for the vessel. Permanent certificates of number  
72 shall not be transferred to any other person or vessel, or  
73 displayed on any vessel other than the vessel for which it  
74 was issued, and shall continue in force and effect until  
75 terminated or discontinued in accordance with the provisions  
76 of this chapter. Every other certificate of number awarded  
77 pursuant to this chapter shall continue in force and effect  
78 for a period of three years unless sooner terminated or  
79 discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this  
80 chapter. Certificates of number may be renewed by the owner  
81 in the same manner provided for in the initial securing of  
82 the same or in accordance with the provisions of sections  
83 306.010 to 306.030.

84           7. The department of revenue shall fix the days and  
85 months of the year on which certificates of number due to  
86 expire during the calendar year shall lapse and no longer be  
87 of any force and effect unless renewed pursuant to this  
88 chapter and may stagger such dates in order to distribute  
89 the workload.

90           8. When applying for or renewing a vessel's  
91 certificate of number, the owner shall submit a paid

92 personal property tax receipt for the tax year which  
 93 immediately precedes the year in which the application is  
 94 made or the year in which the renewal is due and which  
 95 reflects that the vessel being renewed is listed as personal  
 96 property and that all personal property taxes, including  
 97 delinquent taxes from prior years, have been paid, or a  
 98 statement certified by the county or township in which the  
 99 owner's property was assessed showing that the state and  
 100 county tangible personal property taxes for such previous  
 101 tax year and all delinquent taxes due have been paid by the  
 102 applicant or that no such taxes were due.

103 9. When applying for or renewing a certificate of  
 104 registration for a vessel documented with the United States  
 105 Coast Guard under section 306.016, owners of vessels shall  
 106 submit a paid personal property tax receipt for the tax year  
 107 which immediately precedes the year in which the application  
 108 is made or the renewal is due and which reflects that the  
 109 vessel is listed as personal property and that all personal  
 110 property taxes, including delinquent taxes from prior years,  
 111 have been paid, or a statement certified by the county or  
 112 township in which the owner's property was assessed showing  
 113 that the state and county tangible personal property taxes  
 114 for such previous tax year and all delinquent taxes due have  
 115 been paid by the applicant or that no such taxes were due.

116 10. The fee to accompany each application for a  
 117 certificate of number is:

118	For vessels under 16 feet in length	\$25.00
119	For vessels at least 16 feet in length but	\$55.00
120	less than 26 feet in length	
121	For vessels at least 26 feet in length but	\$100.00
122	less than 40 feet in length	

123	For vessels at least 40 feet and over	\$150.00
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124           11. The certificate of title and certificate of number  
125 issued by the director of revenue shall be manufactured in a  
126 manner to prohibit as nearly as possible the ability to  
127 alter, counterfeit, duplicate, or forge such certificate  
128 without ready detection.

129           12. For fiscal years ending before July 1, 2019, the  
130 first two million dollars collected annually under the  
131 provisions of this section shall be deposited into the state  
132 general revenue fund. All fees collected under the  
133 provisions of this section in excess of two million dollars  
134 annually shall be deposited in the water patrol division  
135 fund and shall be used exclusively for the water patrol  
136 division.

137           13. Beginning July 1, 2019, the first one million  
138 dollars collected annually under the provisions of this  
139 section shall be deposited into the state general revenue  
140 fund. All fees collected under the provisions of this  
141 section in excess of one million dollars annually shall be  
142 deposited in the water patrol division fund and shall be  
143 used exclusively for the water patrol division.

144           14. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 10 of  
145 this section, vessels at least sixteen feet in length but  
146 less than twenty-eight feet in length, that are homemade,  
147 constructed out of wood, and have a beam of five feet or  
148 less, shall pay a fee of fifty-five dollars which shall  
149 accompany each application for a certification number."; and  
150           Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.