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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS FOR
11 NUMBERING MOTORBOATS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS
16 FOR NUMBERING MOTORBOATS.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-101-302 is amended to read as follows:
22 27-101-302. Exceptions - Dealer's permit.

23 A motorboat shall not be required to be numbered under this subchapter
24 if it is:

25 (1) Already covered by a number in full force and effect which
26 has been awarded to it pursuant to federal law or a federally approved
27 numbering system of another state, provided that the boat ~~shall not have~~ has
28 not been within this state for more than ninety (90) consecutive days;

29 (2) A motorboat from a country other than the United States
30 temporarily using the waters of this state;

31 (3) A motorboat whose owner is the United States, a state, or a
32 subdivision ~~thereof~~ of a state;

33 (4) A ship's lifeboat; ~~or~~

34 (5)(A) A motorboat used for demonstration purposes or testing
35 purposes only by a recognized motorboat dealer or manufacturer or agent to
36 promote the sale or development of the motorboat.



1 (B) All motorboat dealers or manufacturers wishing to
 2 obtain the benefits of this subdivision (5) shall obtain a permit from the
 3 Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration to operate
 4 as a motorboat dealer or manufacturer and for each annual license period
 5 shall pay a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for the permit.

6 (C) The division may issue, subject to the rules of the
 7 Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, to a motorboat dealer or
 8 manufacturer an identifying certificate of number and require the attachment
 9 or display of the number on both sides of the bow of any motorboat used for
 10 demonstration or testing purposes while the motorboat is being operated for
 11 demonstration or testing purposes on the waters of this state; or

12 ~~(5)~~(6) A newly purchased motorboat that is operated for a period
 13 not to exceed twenty (20) working days from the date of purchase, provided
 14 that the owner or operator of the motorboat has aboard the vessel the bill of
 15 sale or acceptable proof of purchase indicating the date of purchase, the
 16 name and address of the owner, and description and hull identification number
 17 of the vessel.

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