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HOUSE BILL NO. 88

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BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS: Provides for registration of antique boats

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(5), relative to antique vessels; to provide for certificate numbers
3 and decals for antique vessels; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 34:851.20(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §851.20. Identification number

7 A.

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9 (5) The owner of a boat that is thirty years old or older, used only for
10 recreational purposes, and powered by the vessel's original-type power plant may file
11 an application for a number for the vessel. Upon receipt of such application, the
12 department shall issue to the applicant a certificate number and a decal. The decal
13 shall identify the boat as an antique boat. The owner of an antique boat shall comply
14 with the provisions of this Subsection, including fees and the display of numbers and
15 decals.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows boats 30 years or older, powered by the original type power plant, and used for recreational purposes to be registered as an antique boat.

Present law provides that each owner of a motorboat or sailboat required to be numbered by present law shall submit an application to the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries accompanied by a designated fee.

Proposed law authorizes an owner of a boat 30 years or older, powered by the original type power plant, and used for recreational purposes may apply for such application for an antique boat.

Proposed law requires the department to issue a certificate number and a special decal that identifies the vessel as an antique boat.

(Adds R.S. 34:851.20(A)(5))