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1 AN ACT Relating to notification of personal flotation device
2 requirements; and amending RCW 88.02.040.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.040 and 1989 c 393 s 12 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The department shall provide for the issuance of vessel
7 registrations and may appoint agents for collecting fees and issuing
8 registration numbers and decals. Fees for vessel registrations
9 collected by the director shall be deposited in the general fund:
10 PROVIDED, That any amount above one million one hundred thousand
11 dollars per fiscal year shall be allocated to counties by the state
12 treasurer for boating safety/education and law enforcement programs.
13 Eligibility for such allocation shall be contingent upon approval of
14 the local boating safety program by the state parks and recreation
15 commission. Fund allocation shall be based on the numbers of
16 registered vessels by county of moorage. Each benefiting county shall
17 be responsible for equitable distribution of such allocation to other
18 jurisdictions with approved boating safety programs within said county.
19 Any fees not allocated to counties due to the absence of an approved

1 boating safety program, shall be allocated to the commission for awards
2 to local governments to offset law enforcement and boating safety
3 impacts of boaters recreating in jurisdictions other than where
4 registered.

5 (2) The department shall include a written statement on all
6 original and renewal vessel registrations providing notice of the
7 requirements of RCW 79A.60.160(4) and of the penalty for violation.

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