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House of Representatives**

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6532** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Owen, Oke, Spanel and Fraser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to exceptions from vessel registration; amending
2 RCW 88.02.030; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.030 and 1991 c 339 s 30 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Vessel registration is required under this chapter except for the
7 following:

8 (1) Military or public vessels of the United States, except
9 recreational-type public vessels;

10 (2) Vessels owned by a state or subdivision thereof, used
11 principally for governmental purposes and clearly identifiable as such;

12 (3) Vessels either (a) registered or numbered under the laws of a
13 country other than the United States; or (b) having a valid United
14 States customs service cruising license issued pursuant to 19 C.F.R.
15 Sec. 4.94;

16 (4) Vessels that have been issued a valid number under federal law
17 or by an approved issuing authority of the state or country of
18 principal operation. However, a vessel that is validly registered in
19 another state or country but that is removed to this state for

1 principal use is subject to registration under this chapter. The
2 issuing authority for this state shall recognize the validity of the
3 numbers previously issued for a period of sixty days after arrival in
4 this state;

5 (5) Vessels owned by a (~~resident of another state~~) nonresident if
6 the vessel is located upon the waters of this state exclusively for
7 repairs or reconstruction, or any testing related to the repair or
8 reconstruction conducted in this state if an employee of the repair
9 facility is on board the vessel during any testing: PROVIDED, That any
10 vessel owned by a (~~resident of another state~~) nonresident is located
11 upon the waters of this state exclusively for repairs, reconstruction
12 or testing for a period longer than sixty days, that the nonresident
13 shall file an affidavit with the department of revenue verifying the
14 vessel is located upon the waters of this state for repair,
15 reconstruction or testing and shall continue to file such affidavit
16 every sixty days thereafter, while the vessel is located upon the
17 waters of this state exclusively for repairs, reconstruction or
18 testing;

19 (6) Vessels equipped with propulsion machinery of less than ten
20 horsepower that:

21 (a) Are owned by the owner of a vessel for which a valid vessel
22 number has been issued;

23 (b) Display the number of that numbered vessel followed by the
24 suffix "1" in the manner prescribed by the department; and

25 (c) Are used as a tender for direct transportation between that
26 vessel and the shore and for no other purpose;

27 (7) Vessels under sixteen feet in overall length which have no
28 propulsion machinery of any type or which are not used on waters
29 subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or on the high seas
30 beyond the territorial seas for vessels owned in the United States and
31 are powered by propulsion machinery of ten or less horsepower;

32 (8) Vessels with no propulsion machinery of any type for which the
33 primary mode of propulsion is human power;

34 (9) Vessels which are temporarily in this state undergoing repair
35 or alteration;

36 (10) Vessels primarily engaged in commerce which have or are
37 required to have a valid marine document as a vessel of the United
38 States. Commercial vessels which the department of revenue determines
39 have the external appearance of vessels which would otherwise be

1 required to register under this chapter, must display decals issued
2 annually by the department of revenue that indicate the vessel's exempt
3 status; (~~and~~)

4 (11) Vessels primarily engaged in commerce which are owned by a
5 resident of a country other than the United States; and

6 (12) Vessels owned by a nonresident individual brought into this
7 state for his or her use or enjoyment while temporarily within the
8 state for not more than six months in any continuous twelve-month
9 period, unless the vessel is used in conducting a nontransitory
10 business activity within the state.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act shall expire July 1,
12 1999.

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