

SHB 1730 - H AMD

By Representative Sullivan

1 On page 3, after line 31, insert:

2 "(8) This section expires July 31, 2011."

3 On page 5, after line 34, insert:

4 "**Sec. 6.** RCW 88.02.050 and 2002 c 286 s 13 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Application for a vessel registration shall be made to the
7 department or its authorized agent in the manner and upon forms
8 prescribed by the department. The application shall state the name
9 and address of each owner of the vessel and such other information
10 as may be required by the department, shall be signed by at least
11 one owner, and shall be accompanied by a vessel registration fee of
12 ten dollars and fifty cents per year and the excise tax imposed
13 under chapter 82.49 RCW. In addition, two additional dollars must
14 be collected annually from every vessel registration application.
15 These moneys must be deposited into the derelict vessel removal
16 account established in RCW 79.100.100. If the department of
17 natural resources indicates that the balance of the derelict vessel
18 removal account reaches one million dollars as of March 1st of any
19 year, the collection of the two-dollar fee must be suspended for
20 the following fiscal year. Any fees required for licensing agents
21 under RCW 46.01.140 shall be in addition to the ten dollar and
22 fifty cent annual registration fee and the two-dollar derelict
23 vessel fee.

24 Upon receipt of the application and the registration fee, the
25 department shall assign a registration number and issue a decal for
26 each vessel. The registration number and decal shall be issued and
27 affixed to the vessel in a manner prescribed by the department
28 consistent with the standard numbering system for vessels set forth
29 in volume 33, part 174, of the code of federal regulations. A

1 valid decal affixed as prescribed shall indicate compliance with
2 the annual registration requirements of this chapter.

3 The vessel registrations and decals are valid for a period of
4 one year, except that the director of licensing may extend or
5 diminish vessel registration periods, and the decals therefor, for
6 the purpose of staggered renewal periods. For registration periods
7 of more or less than one year, the department may collect prorated
8 annual registration fees and excise taxes based upon the number of
9 months in the registration period. Vessel registrations are
10 renewable every year in a manner prescribed by the department upon
11 payment of the vessel registration fee, excise tax, and the
12 derelict vessel fee. Upon renewing a vessel registration, the
13 department shall issue a new decal to be affixed as prescribed by
14 the department.

15 When the department issues either a notice to renew a vessel
16 registration or a decal for a new or renewed vessel registration,
17 it shall also provide information on the location of marine oil
18 recycling tanks and sewage holding tank pumping stations. This
19 information will be provided to the department by the state parks
20 and recreation commission in a form ready for distribution. The
21 form will be developed and prepared by the state parks and
22 recreation commission with the cooperation of the department of
23 ecology. The department, the state parks and recreation
24 commission, and the department of ecology shall enter into a
25 memorandum of agreement to implement this process.

26 A person acquiring a vessel from a dealer or a vessel already
27 validly registered under this chapter shall, within fifteen days of
28 the acquisition or purchase of the vessel, apply to the department
29 or its authorized agent for transfer of the vessel registration,
30 and the application shall be accompanied by a transfer fee of one
31 dollar.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this
33 act expire on July 31, 2011.

34 (2) Section 6 of this act takes effect July 31, 2011."

35 Correct the title.

EFFECT: The \$3 vessel registration fee increase and allocation of moneys to the Aquatic Invasive Species Account, Freshwater Aquatic Algae Account, and the Aquatic Invasive Species Enforcement Account expire on July 31, 2011.