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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.84 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 As used in this chapter:

10 (1) "Excursion service" means the carriage or conveyance of persons  
11 for compensation over the waters of this state from a point of origin  
12 and returning to the point of origin with an intermediate stop or stops  
13 at which passengers leave the vessel and reboard before the vessel  
14 returns to its point of origin.

15 (2) "Charter service" means the hiring of a vessel, with captain  
16 and crew, by a person or group for carriage or conveyance of persons or  
17 property.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 81.84 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) Unless expressly exempted in section 3 of this act, no vessel  
21 may provide excursion service over the waters of this state without  
22 first having obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity  
23 as provided in RCW 81.84.010.

24 (2) Vessels providing excursion service must comply with all  
25 provisions of this chapter and rules of the commission adopted under  
26 this chapter.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 81.84 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29 This chapter does not apply to the following vessels or operations:

30 (1) Charter services;

31 (2) Vessels that depart and return to the point of origin without  
32 stopping at another location within the state where passengers leave  
33 the vessel;

1 (3) Vessels operated by not-for-profit or governmental entities  
2 that are replicas of historic vessels or that are recognized by the  
3 United States department of the interior as national historical  
4 landmarks;

5 (4) Excursion services that:

6 (a) Originate and primarily operate at least six months per year in  
7 San Juan county waters and use vessels less than sixty-five feet in  
8 length with a United States Coast Guard certificate that limits them to  
9 forty-nine passengers or less;

10 (b) Do not depart from the point of origin on a regular published  
11 schedule;

12 (c) Do not operate between the same point of origin and the same  
13 intermediate stop more than four times in any month or more than  
14 fifteen times during any twelve-month period; or

15 (d) Use vessels that do not return to the point of origin on the  
16 day of departure.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Effective January 1, 2001, the following  
18 acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

19 (1) Section 1 of this act;

20 (2) Section 2 of this act; and

21 (3) Section 3 of this act."

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25 In line 1 of the title, after "services;" strike the remainder of  
26 the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 81.84 RCW; and  
27 repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act."

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