

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5898

58th Legislature
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 16, 2003
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 14, 2003
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SENATE BILL 5898 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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By Senators Oke, Doumit, Esser, Jacobsen, Swecker, Fraser and Shin

Read first time 02/19/2003. Referred to Committee on Parks, Fish & Wildlife.

1 AN ACT Relating to recreational boating; and creating a new
2 section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Because of the number of recreational
5 boating accidents, fatalities, and near misses on the waters of this
6 state, the Washington state legislature believes there is a need to
7 provide for safer recreational boating practices.

8 The legislature therefore directs the Washington state parks and
9 recreation commission and the boating safety advisory council to
10 research and recommend ways to reduce boating accidents, fatalities,
11 and near misses. The Washington state parks and recreation commission
12 should also include in its research recognition of the need for
13 homeland security safety precautions for boaters.

14 The Washington state parks and recreation commission shall
15 investigate a variety of methods to achieve safer boating practices,
16 including a program of mandatory safe boater education, identifying the
17 costs associated with designing, implementing, and maintaining
18 mandatory safe boater education, and identifying all potential sources

1 of funds to pay for such costs and report back to the legislature by
2 January 1, 2004.

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