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1 AN ACT Relating to watercraft violations; amending RCW 88.02.110
2 and 88.12.060; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.110 and 1987 c 149 s 13 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a violation of
7 this chapter, RCW 43.51.400, and the rules adopted by the department
8 and the state parks and recreation commission pursuant to these
9 statutes is a ~~((misdemeanor punishable only by a fine not to exceed one
10 hundred dollars per vessel))~~ separate class 3 civil infraction for the
11 first violation for each vessel. Subsequent violations in the same
12 year are ~~((subject to the following fines))~~:

13 (a) For the second violation, a ~~((fine of two hundred dollars per))~~
14 separate class 2 civil infraction for each vessel;

1 (b) For the third and successive violations, a ~~((fine of four~~
2 ~~hundred dollars per))~~ separate class 1 civil infraction for each
3 vessel.

4 (2) After subtraction of ~~((court))~~ costs and administrative
5 collection fees, moneys collected under this section shall be credited
6 to the current expense fund of the arresting jurisdiction.

7 (3) All law enforcement officers shall have the authority to
8 enforce this chapter, RCW 43.51.400, and the rules adopted by the
9 department and the state parks and recreation commission pursuant to
10 these statutes within their respective jurisdictions: PROVIDED, That
11 a city, town, or county may contract with a fire protection district
12 for such enforcement and fire protection districts are authorized to
13 engage in such activities.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 88.12.060 and 1933 c 72 s 6 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 Any violation of the provisions of this chapter ~~((shall be a~~
17 ~~misdemeanor))~~ is a class 2 civil infraction.