

2 **SSB 6532** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 2-29-96**
3 By Committee on Transportation

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 88.02.030 and 1991 c 339 s 30 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Vessel registration is required under this chapter except for the
10 following:

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

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

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

19 (4) Vessels that have been issued a valid number under federal law
20 or by an approved issuing authority of the state or country of
21 principal operation. However, a vessel that is validly registered in
22 another state or country but that is removed to this state for
23 principal use is subject to registration under this chapter. The
24 issuing authority for this state shall recognize the validity of the
25 numbers previously issued for a period of sixty days after arrival in
26 this state;

27 (5) Vessels owned by a (~~resident of another state~~) nonresident if
28 the vessel is located upon the waters of this state exclusively for
29 repairs or reconstruction, or any testing related to the repair or
30 reconstruction conducted in this state if an employee of the repair
31 facility is on board the vessel during any testing: PROVIDED, That any
32 vessel owned by a (~~resident of another state~~) nonresident is located
33 upon the waters of this state exclusively for repairs, reconstruction
34 or testing for a period longer than sixty days, that the nonresident
35 shall file an affidavit with the department of revenue verifying the
36 vessel is located upon the waters of this state for repair,

1 reconstruction or testing and shall continue to file such affidavit
2 every sixty days thereafter, while the vessel is located upon the
3 waters of this state exclusively for repairs, reconstruction or
4 testing;

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (9) Vessels which are temporarily in this state undergoing repair
21 or alteration;

22 (10) Vessels primarily engaged in commerce which have or are
23 required to have a valid marine document as a vessel of the United
24 States. Commercial vessels which the department of revenue determines
25 have the external appearance of vessels which would otherwise be
26 required to register under this chapter, must display decals issued
27 annually by the department of revenue that indicate the vessel's exempt
28 status; ((and))

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

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

36 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act shall expire July 1,
37 1999."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "registration;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 88.02.030; and
6 providing an expiration date."

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