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SENATE BILL 5750

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By Senators Schoesler, Hargrove, Mulliken and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to auctioning vessels; and amending RCW 88.02.230.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.230 and 1990 c 250 s 90 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) The department may exempt from compliance with the vessel  
6 dealer requirements of this chapter, any person who is engaged in the  
7 business of selling in this state at wholesale or retail, human-powered  
8 watercraft which is: (a) Under sixteen feet in length; (b) unable to  
9 be powered by propulsion machinery or wind propulsion as designed by  
10 the manufacturer; and (c) not designed for use on commonly-used  
11 navigable waters.

12 (2) Any person engaged in the business of selling at wholesale or  
13 retail, exempt and nonexempt watercraft under this section shall only  
14 be required to comply with the provisions of this chapter in regard to  
15 the sale of nonexempt watercraft.

16 (3) An auction company licensed under chapter 18.11 RCW and  
17 licensed as a motor vehicle dealer under chapter 46.70 RCW may sell at

1 auction all vessels that a vessel dealer is authorized to sell.

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