

HOUSE BILL No. 4782

May 9, 1989, Introduced by Reps. DeBeaussiaert, DeMars, Hickner and Dolan and referred to the Committee on Marine Affairs and Port Development.

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, entitled as amended

"Marine safety act,"

as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 281.1032 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 32 of Act No. 303 of the Public Acts of
2 1967, as amended by Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1988, being
3 section 281.1032 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. 32. (1) The owner of a vessel ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~
6 required to pay a fee and a vessel ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ required
7 to be numbered and to display a decal under this act if the
8 vessel IS 1 OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (a) ~~Is used~~ USED temporarily on the waters of this state
2 and the owner and the vessel are from a country other than the
3 United States.

4 (b) ~~Is a~~ A vessel ~~,~~ that is owned by the United States,
5 ~~that is~~ used in the public service for purposes other than rec-
6 reation, and ~~which is~~ clearly identifiable as such a vessel.

7 (c) ~~Is a~~ A vessel's lifeboat.

8 (d) ~~Is an~~ AN all terrain vehicle not used as a vessel.

9 (e) ~~Is a~~ A KAYAK, raft, sailboard, surfboard, or swim
10 float.

11 (2) The owner of a vessel documented by the United States
12 coast guard or a federal agency that is the successor to the
13 United States coast guard shall comply with this act, including
14 the payment of fees as provided in this act; however, the vessel
15 shall not be required to display numbers under this act.

16 (3) This act ~~shall~~ DOES not prohibit the numbering of an
17 undocumented vessel pursuant to this act upon request by the
18 owner, even though the vessel is exempt from the numbering
19 requirements of this act.