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SALE OF WATERCRAFT WITH SANITARY DEVICE

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House Bill 5535

Sponsor: Rep. Judith Miller

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5535 AS INTRODUCED 4-12-88

The bill would amend current law to prohibit the secretary of state's office from issuing a certificate of title for watercraft if the watercraft contained a marine sanitation device that was equipped with any type of bypass connection, pump, or other means of discharging sewage into the waters of the state. If a watercraft contained a marine sanitation device, a description of the device and whether the device was equipped with any type of bypass connection, pump, or other means of discharging sewage into state waters would have to be included in the application for a certificate of title. The bill would prohibit the sale, or the offer for sale, of a watercraft that contained a marine sanitation device that was equipped with any type of bypass connection, pump, or other means of directly or indirectly discharging sewage into state waters.

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4900, which would amend the Watercraft Pollution Control Act to strengthen provisions regulating pollution control devices, pump-out facilities and other facilities that accommodate the discharge of sewage at docking facilities.

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