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Statutory Language Proposals

Division: ENFORCEMENT & SCIENCE/CUSTOMER SERVICE & LICENSING

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Issue/Topic: BOAT REGISTRATION PERIOD

Proposed Change: This is a request to change the current period of registration for boats from a 2-year cycle to a 3-year cycle. The fee for the 3-year period would be 150% of the current fee for a 2-year period, and represent the same annual cost to the customer.

Explanatory Note: Currently, a boat registration is valid for a 2-year period. By changing the registration cycle to a 3-year cycle, costs of registration will be reduced by an estimated 33% including costs of postage, boat regulation pamphlets, registration applications, and data entry and save the Department an estimated \$200,000 annually. It would also spread out the registration workload, improve customer service by requiring registration twice every 6 years rather than 3 times, and improve registration compliance. The registration fee would be 150% of the current fee. For example, the current fee for a 2-year registration for a boat 16 feet in length or more, but less than 26 feet in length is \$16. Under this proposal, the fee for a 3-year registration for the same boat would become \$24.

Desired Effective Date: April 1, 2000

Contact Person: Eric Thompson, 6-8251, or William Engfer, 6-0859



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