

Boat Dealers - Temporary Certificates; Title Taxes and Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to furnish temporary certificates of boat number; providing a fee for temporary certificates of boat number; providing a procedure for boat dealers' issuance of temporary certificates of boat number and conditions for validity of the temporary certificates; creating a boat dealer assurance fund to cover title taxes and fees that boat dealers may fail to forward to the Department; providing for reimbursement of the fund through forfeiture of boat dealers' bonds; providing a limit to the fund ~~and the disposition of any excess over that limit~~ and a procedure to restore this limit; and increasing from 15 to 30 days the time for boat dealers to forward title taxes and fees to the Department.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-710.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-715(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-710.2.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGN TEMPORARY CERTIFICATES OF BOAT NUMBER AND FURNISH THEM TO ANY LICENSED BOAT DEALER WHO:

(1) APPLIES FOR AT LEAST 25 OF THE CERTIFICATES ON A FORM THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES; AND

(2) SUBMITS A FEE OF \$1 FOR EACH CERTIFICATE WITH THE APPLICATION.

(B) (1) FOR ANY VESSEL THAT IS TO BE USED PRINCIPALLY IN MARYLAND, A LICENSED DEALER MAY ISSUE ONE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF BOAT NUMBER TO THE PERSON WHO BUYS THE VESSEL FROM THE DEALER.