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A bill for an act

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relating to watercraft; exempting certain watercraft used for trapping from licensing

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requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 86B.301, subdivision

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 86B.301, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **Exemptions.** A watercraft license is not required for:

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(1) a watercraft that is covered by a license or number in full force and effect under

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federal law or a federally approved licensing or numbering system of another state, and has

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not been within this state for more than 90 consecutive days, which does not include days

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that a watercraft is laid up at dock over winter or for repairs at a Lake Superior port or

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another port in the state;

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(2) a watercraft from a country other than the United States that has not been within this

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state for more than 90 consecutive days, which does not include days that a watercraft is

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laid up at dock over winter or for repairs at a Lake Superior port or another port in the state;

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(3) a watercraft owned by the United States, an Indian tribal government, a state, or a

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political subdivision of a state, except watercraft used for recreational purposes;

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(4) a ship's lifeboat;

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(5) a watercraft that has been issued a valid marine document by the United States

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government;

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(6) a waterfowl boat during waterfowl-hunting season;

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(7) a rice boat during the harvest season;

- 2.1 (8) a seaplane;
- 2.2 (9) a nonmotorized watercraft ten feet in length or less; ~~and~~
- 2.3 (10) a watercraft that is covered by a valid license or number issued by a federally
- 2.4 recognized Indian tribe in the state under a federally approved licensing or numbering system
- 2.5 and that is owned by a member of that tribe; and
- 2.6 (11) a nonmotorized watercraft that is 12 feet in length or less and that is operated solely
- 2.7 for setting or tending traps for a fur-bearing animal during the applicable trapping season.