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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to natural resources; clarifying watercraft license fees for canoes, kayaks,
1.3 sailboards, paddle boats, and rowing shells; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,
1.4 section 86B.415, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 86B.415, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Watercraft 19 feet or less.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b)
1.8 and subdivision 1a, the fee for a watercraft license for watercraft 19 feet or less in length
1.9 is \$27 ~~except.~~

1.10 (b) The watercraft license fee:

1.11 (1) for watercraft, other than personal watercraft, 19 feet in length or less that is
1.12 offered for rent or lease, the fee is \$9;

1.13 (2) for a ~~canoe, kayak, sailboat, sailboard, paddle boat, or rowing shell~~ 19 feet in
1.14 length or less, the fee is \$10.50;

1.15 (3) for a watercraft 19 feet in length or less used by a nonprofit corporation for
1.16 teaching boat and water safety, the fee is as provided in subdivision 4;

1.17 (4) for a watercraft owned by a dealer under a dealer's license, the fee is as provided
1.18 in subdivision 5;

1.19 (5) for a personal watercraft, the fee is \$37.50; and

1.20 (6) for a watercraft less than 17 feet in length, other than a watercraft listed in
1.21 clauses (1) to (5), the fee is \$18.

1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2012.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 86B.415, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.2 to read:

2.3 Subd. 1a. **Canoes, kayaks, sailboards, paddle boards, paddle boats, or rowing**
2.4 **shells.** The fee for a watercraft license for a canoe, kayak, sailboard, paddle board, paddle
2.5 boat, or rowing shell, regardless of length, is \$10.50.

2.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2012.

2.7 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 86B.415, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.8 Subd. 2. **Watercraft over 19 feet.** Except as provided in subdivisions 1a, 3, 4,
2.9 and 5, the watercraft license fee:

2.10 (1) for a watercraft more than 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length is \$45;

2.11 (2) for a watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet in length is \$67.50; and

2.12 (3) for a watercraft 40 feet in length or longer is \$90.

2.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2012.