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S 1051 General Bill, By Campsen Similar (H 4715)

Summary: Watercraft and outboard motor trade-ins

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-11 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT DEALER DEMONSTRATION NUMBERS, TO PROVIDE FOR A THIRTY-DOLLAR APPLICATION FEE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPIRATION OF DEMONSTRATION NUMBERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF FEE REVENUE: TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-70, RELATING TO MOTORCRAFT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FEES AND CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER DUPLICATES, TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FROM ISSUING DUPLICATE DECALS WHEN AD VALOREM TAXES ARE OUTSTANDING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-340, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR A WATERCRAFT CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER, TO REDUCE THE FEE TO TEN DOLLARS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-345(A), RELATING TO TEMPORARY WATERCRAFT CERTIFICATES OF NUMBER, TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL AD VALOREM TAXES ARE PAID FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED; TO AMEND SECTION 50-23-370, RELATING TO THE EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF WATERCRAFT CERTIFICATES OF NUMBER, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL NOTICES AND PROCESSING OF RENEWALS BY COUNTY AUDITORS, TO MAKE RENEWALS REQUIRED ANNUALLY INSTEAD OF EVERY THREE YEARS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROVISIONS OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TITLING OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-12, TO REQUIRE THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN CHANGE-IN-STATUS FORMS FOR WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTOR TRADE-INS; TO AMEND ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 50 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO TITLING OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS, BY ADDING SECTION 50-23-35, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERCRAFT TITLES UPON PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF AD VALOREM TAX PAYMENT, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, TITLE 12, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 26, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS FOR PROPERTY TAXATION OF BOATS AND WATERCRAFT AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF NUMBER FOR BOATS AND WATERCRAFT.

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