

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Senator Canada**

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-103 TO REQUIRE  
9 REGISTRATION OF MOTORBOATS REGARDLESS OF HORSEPOWER; TO  
10 AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 27-101-306 TO PERMIT REGISTRATION FOR  
11 A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "TO REVISE STATE BOATING LAWS."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 27-101-103(2) is amended to read as follows:

20 "(2) "Motorboat" means any vessel operated upon water and which is  
21 propelled by sail or machinery , whether or not the machinery is the principal  
22 source of propulsion, but shall not include a vessel which has a valid marine  
23 document issued by the Bureau of Customs of the United States Government or  
24 any federal agency successor thereto."

26 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 27-101-306(a) is amended to read as follows:

27 "(a) The certificates of numbers issued pursuant to subchapters 1-3 of  
28 this chapter shall be for a period of two (2) years."

30 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 27-101-306(d) (2) is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 "(2) The fee to be collected for certificates shall be as follows:

33 Fee Category	2 Years
34 Vessels less than 16 feet in length.....	\$4.00
35 Vessels 16 feet to less than 26 feet.....	8.00

1 Vessels 26 feet or more ..... 12.00"

2

3 SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
4 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
5 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

6

7 SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
8 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
9 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
11 act are declared to be severable.

12

13 SECTION 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
14 hereby repealed.

15

16 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General  
17 Assembly that the present laws pertaining to the registration of motorboats  
18 are obsolete and out of sync with federal laws; and that this act makes  
19 changes that should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is  
20 hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and  
22 effect from and after its passage and approval.

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

