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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF VESSELS REGISTERED WITH A MARINE DEALER'S REGISTRATION NUMBER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 15-145 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (d) Any marine dealer may operate, or cause to be operated by a
5 bona fide full-time employee, a vessel with a marine dealer's
6 registration number (1) while a potential purchaser or customer is
7 aboard, (2) when running a new vessel from an import terminal to the
8 dealer's place of business, (3) when test running a new vessel after
9 receiving it from the manufacturer, (4) when delivering a sold vessel to
10 the new owner, (5) when running a trade-in vessel from a buyer, (6)
11 when test running a trade-in vessel before it is made available for sale,
12 (7) when running a vessel to, and using a vessel in, a fishing
13 tournament, [and] (8) when test running a vessel after repairs,
14 maintenance or winter storage, (9) when used in connection with the
15 business of the marine dealer, (10) when running the vessel to obtain
16 or deliver parts for the repair of the vessel or another vessel, and (11)

17 for the personal use of the marine dealer. A bona fide part-time
18 employee of a marine dealer may operate a vessel with a marine
19 dealer's registration number in connection with the marine dealer's
20 business. Each marine dealer shall maintain a record of the following:
21 (A) Each marine number certificate issued by the commissioner to such
22 dealer, (B) the name, address and occupation of any bona fide full-time
23 employee to whom such certificate has been assigned, (C) the date of
24 assignment of such certificate, and (D) the exact location of each
25 unassigned certificate. For the purposes of this subsection, "bona fide
26 full-time employee" means a person who is employed by a marine
27 dealer for not less than thirty-five hours per week and who appears on
28 the records of such marine dealer as an employee for whom tax is
29 withheld for Social Security, federal income tax and any other
30 withholding or deductions from salary required by law. For the
31 purposes of this subsection, "bona fide part-time employee" means a
32 person who is employed by a marine dealer for less than thirty-five
33 hours per week and who appears on the records of such marine dealer
34 as an employee for whom tax is withheld for Social Security, federal
35 income tax and any other withholdings or deductions from salary
36 required by law.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	15-145(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To expand permissible uses of vessels registered to marine dealers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]