

House Bill 2267

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Revises language relating to applicability of boating laws.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to applicability of boating laws; amending ORS 830.015.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 830.015 is amended to read:

830.015. (1) *[Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,]* ORS 830.005, 830.015 to 830.050, 830.175, 830.210 to 830.420 and 830.475 to 830.490 apply to all boats operated in the waters of this state, *except where inconsistent with any applicable laws or regulations of an agency of the United States, in which case such laws or regulations shall prevail*].

(2) **Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section**, ORS 830.005, 830.015 to 830.050, 830.175, 830.210 to 830.420 and 830.475 to 830.490 do not apply *[to the following boats, except as otherwise provided in this section:]* **to a boat when application of the statutes would be inconsistent with federal law or regulations or to a boat that is:**

[(a) A boat that has a valid document issued by the United States Coast Guard or any federal agency that succeeds to the duty of issuing marine documents.]

[(b)] **(a)** A foreign *[boats]* **boat** operated temporarily in the waters of this state.

[(c)] **(b)** A boat owned and operated by the United States or by an entity of the United States.

[(d)] **(c)** A ship's lifeboat used solely for lifesaving purposes.

[(e)] **(d)** A boat belonging to a class of boats that has been exempted from the provisions of ORS 830.705, 830.710, 830.770, 830.780, 830.785, 830.795 to 830.805 and 830.830 to 830.870 by the State Marine Board as provided in ORS 830.110 *[(9)]*.

[(3) Subsection (2) of this section does not exempt the following boats:]

(3) Notwithstanding an exemption provided to a class of boats in subsection (2) of this section, a boat that would otherwise be exempt from regulation because the boat is of a class specified in subsection (2) of this section is not exempt if the boat is a:

(a) *[Small passenger vessels]* **Passenger vessel** of less than 100 gross tons;

(b) Commercial *[vessels that are]* **vessel that is** not required to be inspected under federal law;

or

(c) Publicly owned recreational *[vessels]* **vessel**.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.