

HB0227



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0227

by Rep. Laura Fine

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 45/3-1.5

Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Provides that persons that are not residents of Illinois do not need a water usage stamp to operate a non-powered watercraft in a paddling event or race. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall adopt rules governing the classification of events as paddling events or races. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended
5 by changing Section 3-1.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 45/3-1.5)

7 Sec. 3-1.5. Water usage stamp. Any person using a
8 non-powered watercraft on the waters of this State shall have a
9 valid water usage stamp affixed to an area easily visible
10 either on the exterior or interior of the device. The
11 Department shall establish rules and regulations for the
12 purchase of water usage stamps. Each water usage stamp shall
13 bear the calendar year the stamp is in effect. The fee for a
14 water usage stamp is \$6 per stamp for the first 3 stamps. Any
15 person who purchases more than 3 water usage stamps receives
16 each subsequent stamp for \$3 each. This Section shall not apply
17 to a non-resident operating a non-powered watercraft while
18 engaged in a paddling event or race. The Department shall adopt
19 rules governing the classification of events as paddling events
20 or races.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.