

ACT No. 356

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 503

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and 852.13(A) and (B),
3 relative to hull identification numbers; to provide for hull identification number
4 requirements; to remove the requirement that the Department of Wildlife and
5 Fisheries provide hull identification numbers for certain vessels; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 34:852.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and 852.13(A) and (B) are
9 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §852.3. Certificate of title authorized

11 A. ~~Upon the implementation of this Part, any~~ Any person who purchases or
12 possesses either of the following to be principally operated on the waters of this state
13 and not held as inventory for sale or lease ~~or a manufacturer eligible for hull number~~
14 ~~assignment pursuant to R.S. 34:852.13(B) who manufactures either of the following~~
15 ~~held as inventory~~ may apply to the department for a certificate of title for the
16 following:

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18 §852.13. Hull identification number requirement; prohibitions

19 A. Each vessel shall have a hull identification number assigned and affixed.
20 The department shall assign a hull identification number to an undocumented vessel
21 not having a hull identification number at the time of numbering or application for
22 a certificate of title after transfer of ownership or change of state of principal
23 operation. ~~Such vessels not assigned a hull identification number pursuant to~~
24 ~~Subsection B of this Section shall be assigned such number using the procedure set~~

