

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires each owner of a motorboat, houseboat, or sailboat that is required to be numbered by the state to submit an application to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission accompanied by a designated fee. Further provides for the issuance of certificate of number and a decal and for applications to be filed for ownership changes.

New law provides for application for certificate by the current possessor of a motorboat, houseboat, or sailboat with a certificate of number that has lapsed for at least five years.

New law requires such an applicant to submit an affidavit stating a notice has been provided by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last holder of a certificate of number and the applicant has been in possession of the boat for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application.

New law requires copies of the notice and return receipt be submitted with the affidavit and all documentation be in a form prescribed by the commission.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 34:851.20(C))