

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS. Provides relative to marine products. (8/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(27), relative to marine products; to provide for certain
3 definitions; to provide for a licensing exception for certain marine products; to
4 provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:1252(27) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1252. Definitions

8 The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall
9 have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the
10 context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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12 (27) "Marine product" means a new or used watercraft, boat, marine motor,
13 and a boat or watercraft trailer. The term also includes an outboard motor or a boat
14 with an inboard/outboard motor attached to it. The term shall not mean a watercraft
15 or marine motor ~~designed for use~~ if the watercraft or marine motor is used
16 primarily for commercial or governmental purposes or a new or used watercraft or
17 boat adapted to be powered only by the occupant's energy.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Elizabeth O'Quin.

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Present law provides for the licensing and regulation of marine products by the La. Motor Vehicle Commission.

Present law defines "marine product" as a new or used watercraft, boat, marine motor, and a boat or watercraft trailer. Provides an exclusion for watercraft designed for use primarily for commercial or governmental purposes or a new or used watercraft or boat adapted to be powered only by the occupant's energy.

Proposed law adds an exclusion to the definition of "marine product" for a marine motor used primarily for commercial or governmental purposes.

Proposed law provides that the present law exclusion for a watercraft will apply only if the watercraft is used primarily for commercial or governmental purposes.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 32:1252(27))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Excludes from the definition of "marine product" a watercraft or marine motor if such watercraft or motor is used primarily for commercial or governmental purposes.