

# HB 2077

## Boat Rental (Livery) Businesses



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Requires boat rental businesses to register with the Marine Board to create a conduit for sharing boating safety and equipment information to the public renting watercraft.



# Background

- Boat rental business (liveries) is growing
- Currently, business (livery) registration is voluntary and if the business owner registers, they receive a discount on certain fees
- Liveries required to properly equip each boat with safety equipment
- Each year there are serious accidents and fatalities involving rented boats





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- Require boat rental businesses to register with the Marine Board. Rental businesses would provide basic information such as their business name, contact information, location and the number and types of boats they rent.
- This information would be used for targeted outreach and education to be passed on to rental customers. Failure to register would be a Class B violation (\$265 fine).

Stand Up Paddleboard renters from Bend. Life jackets and whistles are required equipment and must be “readily accessible.”



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- No new fees proposed for participating in the livery program.
- To receive a discount on motorboat registrations, liveries currently pay \$90 every two years plus \$15 per boat (which includes \$5 aquatic invasive species prevention program fee). Liveries renting non-motorized boats receive a discount for the aquatic invasive species permits.





# Questions

