

HB 2077 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Roblan

Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources

Action Date: 05/09/19

Action: Do pass.

Vote: 3-0-0-2

Yeas: 3 - Dembrow, Prozanski, Roblan

Abs: 2 - Bentz, Olsen

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 4/25, 5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits operation of a boat livery without a boat livery registration issued by the State Marine Board. Requires person operating boat livery to renew registration every two years. Requires boat livery registration application include: applicant name; business address and telephone number; proof of registration with the Secretary of State, if required; number and types of boats provided by the livery; and any other information the Marine Board considers necessary. Imposes penalty for failure to register or renew registration as a Class B violation punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000. Excludes seaplanes from boat livery registration.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Livery registration is currently voluntary; incentive to register is a fee discount
- No registration fee

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB), a boat livery, which is a boat rental business, is required to properly equip each boat with safety equipment and maintain records for six months. Currently, the OSMB has a voluntary registration for livery operators, which gives a discount to livery operators on their motorized rental boat registrations and aquatic invasive species permits.

House Bill 2077 would require boat liveries to register, and imposes a penalty for failure to register or renew registration with a maximum fine of \$1,000.