

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2583

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 18 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Aquatic invasive species’ means any aquatic life or marine life determined by the**  
4 **State Fish and Wildlife Commission by rule to be invasive or any aquatic noxious weed de-**  
5 **termined by the State Department of Agriculture to be invasive.**

6 **“(b) ‘Launch’ means any act that places a boat into a waterway for recreational boating,**  
7 **for flushing or testing an engine or for any other purpose.**

8 **“(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person may not launch a boat**  
9 **into the waters of this state if:**

10 **“(a) The boat has any visible aquatic species on its exterior hull or attached to any mo-**  
11 **tor, propulsion system or component, anchor or other attached apparatus outside of the hull,**  
12 **or on the trailer or other device used to transport the boat; or**

13 **“(b) The boat has any aquatic invasive species within its bilge, livewell, motorwell or**  
14 **other interior location.**

15 **“(3) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission, in consultation with the State Department**  
16 **of Agriculture, by rule may allow the presence of certain aquatic species on or within a boat**  
17 **for activities including but not limited to hunting and photography.**

18 **“(4) The State Marine Board shall provide information to the public about any rules**  
19 **adopted under subsection (3) of this section.”.**

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