

HB 2077 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes a required boat livery registration for operators of boat liveries. Requires person operating boat livery to register with the Marine Board and renew registration every two-years. Requires boat livery registration application to include: applicant's 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 punished by a maximum fine of \$1,000. Excludes seaplanes from the boat livery registration.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

According to the Oregon State Marine Board (OSMB) a boat livery, or 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. This voluntary registration gives a discount to livery operators on their motorized rental boat registrations and aquatic invasive species permits.

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