Senator Frederick

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 2080 Marine Board - fee bill

HB 2080 raises biennial boat registration fees, title fees, boater education card fees, and repeals the requirement for an Oregon registered motorboat to carry an aquatic invasive species permit. The \$5 aquatic invasive species permit will be included with the boat registration fees and then transferred to the Aquatic Invasive Species Account.

The biennial boat registration fee is increased from \$4.50 a foot length to \$5.95 a foot length, which is a 32% increase. The title fee is increased 50% from \$50 to \$75, and the fee for a boater education card is increased 100% from a maximum of \$10 to a maximum of \$20. The fee increases are projected to raise \$3.2 million per biennium and will fund law enforcement grants, facility grants, and current operations.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2080 be reported out do pass.