

HB 2077 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Sprenger

House Committee On Natural Resources

Action Date: 01/31/19

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 7-0-0-0

Yeas: 7 - Barreto, Gorsek, McKeown, Reardon, Smith DB, Sprenger, Witt

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 1/29, 1/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires 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 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:

- Incidents with unregistered boat liveries
- Availability of safety equipment
- Lack of registration fee
- Citations given to renter or livery

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.