

# HB6012



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB6012

by Rep. Laura Fine

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 45/3-1.5

Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Provides that persons that are not residents of Illinois do not need a water usage stamp to operate a non-powered watercraft in a paddling event or race. Provides that the Department of Natural Resources shall adopt rules governing the classification of events as paddling events or races. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 3-1.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 45/3-1.5)

7 Sec. 3-1.5. Water usage stamp. Any person using a  
8 non-powered watercraft on the waters of this State shall have a  
9 valid water usage stamp affixed to an area easily visible  
10 either on the exterior or interior of the device. The  
11 Department shall establish rules and regulations for the  
12 purchase of water usage stamps. Each water usage stamp shall  
13 bear the calendar year the stamp is in effect. The fee for a  
14 water usage stamp is \$6 per stamp for the first 3 stamps. Any  
15 person who purchases more than 3 water usage stamps receives  
16 each subsequent stamp for \$3 each. This Section shall not apply  
17 to a non-resident operating a non-powered watercraft while  
18 engaged in a paddling event or race. The Department shall adopt  
19 rules governing the classification of events as paddling events  
20 or races.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.