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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 40/10-1.1 new
625 ILCS 45/3A-21 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313A-21
625 ILCS 45/6-1 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 316-1

Amends the Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act and the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Provides that it is illegal to alter or remove the serial numbers of any snowmobile, snowmobile engine, outboard motor, inboard motor, watercraft sterndrive unit, or any of their component parts, or to knowingly buy, sell, or possess any of those items if a serial number has been removed from it. Provides that if a boat sustains accidental damage in the amount of \$2,000 (rather than \$500), or if a vessel is completely lost, the incident must be reported to the Department of Natural Resources. Effective July 1, 2004.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
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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 Snowmobile Registration and Safety Act is
5 amended by changing Section 10-1.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 40/10-1.1 new)

7 Sec. 10-1.1. Unlawful removal of serial numbers.

8 (a) A person may not knowingly possess or buy, receive,
9 sell, offer to sell, or otherwise dispose of a snowmobile,
10 engine, or any component part of a snowmobile or engine on
11 which the manufacturer's or assigned serial number has been
12 destroyed, removed, covered, altered, or defaced.

13 (b) A person may not destroy, remove, cover, alter, or
14 deface the manufacturer's or assigned serial number of a
15 snowmobile, engine, or any component part of a snowmobile or
16 engine.

17 (c) A violation of this Section is a Class 2 felony.

18 Section 10. The Boat Registration and Safety Act is amended
19 by changing Sections 3A-21 and 6-1 as follows:

20 (625 ILCS 45/3A-21) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 313A-21)

21 Sec. 3A-21. Offenses relating to titling; felonies.

22 Violation of any of the following provisions shall constitute a
23 Class 2 felony:

24 (a) No person shall alter, forge or counterfeit any
25 certificate of title or a manufacturer's or importer's
26 certificate to a watercraft.

27 (b) No person shall alter or falsify any assignment of a
28 certificate of title, or an assignment or cancellation of a
29 security interest on a certificate of title to a watercraft.

30 (c) No person shall hold or use a certificate of title to a

1 watercraft nor hold or use any assignment or cancellation of a
2 security interest on a certificate of title to a watercraft,
3 knowing it to have been altered, forged, counterfeited or
4 falsified.

5 (d) No person shall use a false or fictitious name or
6 address, or make any material false statement, or conceal any
7 material fact, in an application for a certificate of title, or
8 in a bill of sale or sworn statement of ownership.

9 (e) No person shall procure or attempt to procure a
10 certificate of title to a watercraft, or pass or attempt to
11 pass a certificate of title or any assignment thereof to a
12 watercraft, knowing or having reason to believe that such
13 watercraft has been stolen.

14 (f) No person shall have possession of, buy, receive, sell
15 or offer to sell, or otherwise dispose of a watercraft,
16 outboard motor, inboard engine, sterndrive unit, or any
17 component part of a watercraft, outboard motor, inboard engine,
18 or sterndrive unit on which the manufacturer's or assigned
19 serial number ~~of the watercraft~~ has been destroyed, removed,
20 covered, altered, or defaced, knowing of such destruction,
21 removal, covering, alteration or defacement of such
22 manufacturer's or assigned serial number.

23 (g) No person shall destroy, remove, cover, alter or deface
24 the manufacturer's or assigned serial number on any watercraft,
25 outboard motor, inboard engine, sterndrive unit, or any
26 component part of a watercraft, outboard motor, inboard engine,
27 or sterndrive unit.

28 (h) No person shall possess, buy, sell, exchange or give
29 away, or offer to buy, sell, exchange, or give away the
30 certificate of title to any watercraft which is a junk or
31 salvage.

32 (Source: P.A. 88-524.)

33 (625 ILCS 45/6-1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 316-1)

34 Sec. 6-1. Collisions, accidents, and casualties; reports.

35 A. The operator of a vessel involved in a collision,

1 accident, or other casualty, so far as he can without serious
2 danger to his own vessel, crew, passengers and guests, if any,
3 shall render to other persons affected by the collision,
4 accident, or other casualty assistance as may be practicable
5 and as may be necessary in order to save them from or minimize
6 any danger caused by the collision, accident, or other
7 casualty, and also shall give his name, address, and
8 identification of his vessel to any person injured and to the
9 owner of any property damaged in the collision, accident, or
10 other casualty.

11 B. In the case of collision, accident, or other casualty
12 involving a vessel, the operator, if the collision, accident,
13 or other casualty results in death or injury to a person or
14 damage to property in excess of \$2,000, or if there is complete
15 loss of the vessel ~~\$500~~, shall file with the Department a full
16 description of the collision, accident, or other casualty,
17 including information as the Department may by regulation
18 require. Reports of the accidents must be filed with the
19 Department on a Department Accident Report form within 5 days.

20 C. Reports of accidents resulting in personal injury, where
21 a person sustains an injury requiring medical attention beyond
22 first aid ~~is incapacitated for a period exceeding 72 hours~~,
23 must be filed with the Department on a Department Accident
24 Report form within 5 days. Accidents that result in loss of
25 life shall be reported to the Department on a Department form
26 within 48 hours.

27 D. All required accident reports and supplemental reports
28 are without prejudice to the individual reporting, and are for
29 the confidential use of the Department, except that the
30 Department may disclose the identity of a person involved in an
31 accident when the identity is not otherwise known or when the
32 person denies his presence at the accident. No report may be
33 used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out
34 of an accident, except that the Department must furnish upon
35 demand of any person who has or claims to have made a report or
36 upon demand of any court a certificate showing that a specified

1 accident report has or has not been made to the Department
2 solely to prove a compliance or a failure to comply with the
3 requirements that a report be made to the Department.

4 E. (1) Every coroner or medical examiner shall on or before
5 the 10th day of each month report in writing to the
6 Department the circumstances surrounding the death of any
7 person that has occurred as the result of a boating
8 accident within the examiner's jurisdiction during the
9 preceding calendar month.

10 (2) Within 6 hours after a death resulting from a
11 boating accident, but in any case not more than 12 hours
12 after the occurrence of the boating accident, a blood
13 specimen of at least 10 cc shall be withdrawn from the body
14 of the decedent by the coroner or medical examiner or by a
15 qualified person at the direction of the physician. All
16 morticians shall obtain a release from the coroner or
17 medical examiner prior to proceeding with embalming any
18 body coming under the scope of this Section. The blood so
19 drawn shall be forwarded to a laboratory approved by the
20 Department of State Police for analysis of the alcoholic
21 content of the blood specimen. The coroner or medical
22 examiner causing the blood to be withdrawn shall be
23 notified of the results of each analysis made and shall
24 forward the results of each analysis to the Department. The
25 Department shall keep a record of all examinations to be
26 used for statistical purposes only. The cumulative results
27 of the examinations, without identifying the individuals
28 involved, shall be disseminated and made public by the
29 Department.

30 (Source: P.A. 91-828, eff. 1-1-01.)

31 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
32 2004.