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1 AN ACT Relating to vessel reports of sale; and amending RCW
2 88.02.370.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 88.02.370 and 2010 c 161 s 1014 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A vessel owner shall notify the department in writing within
7 five business days after a vessel is or has been:

8 (a) Sold;

9 (b) Given as a gift to another person;

10 (c) Traded, either privately or to a vessel dealer;

11 (d) Donated to charity;

12 (e) Turned over to an insurance company or wrecking yard; or

13 (f) Disposed of.

14 (2) A report of sale is properly filed if it is received by the
15 department within five business days after the date of sale or
16 transfer and it includes:

17 (a) The date of sale or transfer;

18 (b) The owner's name and address;

19 (c) The name and address of the person acquiring the vessel;

20 (d) The vessel hull identification number and vessel registration
21 number; and

1 (e) A date stamp by the department showing it was received on or
2 before the fifth business day after the date of sale or transfer.

3 (3) The department shall:

4 (a) Provide or approve reports of sale forms;

5 (b) Provide a system enabling a vessel owner to submit reports of
6 sale electronically;

7 (c) Immediately update the department's vessel record when a
8 report of sale has been filed;

9 (d) Provide instructions on release of interest forms that allow
10 the seller of a vessel to release their interest in a vessel at the
11 same time a financial institution, as defined in RCW 30A.22.040,
12 releases its lien on the vessel; and

13 (e) Send a report to the department of revenue that lists vessels
14 for which a report of sale has been received but no transfer of
15 ownership has taken place. The department shall send the report once
16 each quarter.

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