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HOUSE BILL NO. 1140

Introduced by: Representatives Napoli and Lee and Senators Vitter, Hutmacher, and Reedy

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require boats registered by the Department of Revenue
2 to be titled at the time of registration.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 42-8-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 42-8-5. A Any boat requiring numbering by this state shall be registered with the Department
6 of Revenue for either a one-year period or a three-year period. Any boat registered with the
7 Department of Revenue , except inflatable boats and sailboards, shall be titled at the time of
8 registration. The owner of the boat shall present to the county treasurer of ~~his~~ the owner's
9 county, or, in the case of a nonresident of this state, the treasurer of any county, application for
10 the registration of the boat, certificate of title, or registration if the boat has not been titled
11 previously or other acceptable ownership document previously issued for the boat if the boat is
12 used or a manufacturer's statement of origin if the boat is new, and purchase agreement or a bill
13 of sale. The application form shall be furnished by the Department of Revenue. The application
14 shall be signed by the owner of the boat. The application shall be accompanied by a fee to be set
15 by rules promulgated by the Game, Fish and Parks Commission pursuant to chapter 1-26. The
16 owner of a boat which has not been previously registered in South Dakota shall furnish proof

1 that an excise, sales, use or a similar tax has been paid before the boat is registered. The owner
2 may submit a copy of an invoice showing that tax was included in the sale price of the boat as
3 proof that the tax obligation has been met in South Dakota or any other jurisdiction.