

1 AN ACT

2 relating to use of marine dealer, distributor, and manufacturer
3 numbers and issuance of validation cards.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.041(d), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) A dealer, distributor, or manufacturer of vessels in
8 this state may use the dealer's, distributor's, or manufacturer's
9 number for vessels the dealer, distributor, or manufacturer wishes
10 to show, demonstrate, or test on the water of this state instead of
11 securing a certificate of number for each vessel. The number shall
12 be attached to any vessel that the dealer, distributor, or
13 manufacturer sends temporarily on the water. For purposes of this
14 subsection, "show, demonstrate, or test" does not include the use
15 of a vessel for recreational purposes or for participation in a
16 contest or event. The commission, however, may establish rules
17 concerning the issuance and price of validation cards permitting
18 the limited and temporary use of vessels for recreational purposes
19 or participation in contests or events. Any fees collected by the
20 department under this subsection shall be deposited in the game,
21 fish, and water safety account established under Section 11.032.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Tom Craddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3764 was passed by the House on May 11, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3764 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Law
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State