

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 469
SENATE BILL 252

1 AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 75A OF THE GENERAL STATUTES PERTAINING TO
2 THE RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF NUMBER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING
3 BOATS.

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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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7 **Section 1.** G.S. 75A-5 is hereby amended by changing the period at the end thereof
8 to a semicolon and by adding the following clause:

9 "provided, there shall be no fee required for renewal of certificates of number which have
10 been previously issued to commercial fishing boats as defined in G.S. 75A-5A, upon
11 compliance with all of the requirements of that Section."

12 **Sec. 2.** G.S. 75A is amended by adding following G.S. 75A-5, a new Section to be
13 designated G.S. 75A-5A, and to read as follows:

14 **"G.S. 75A-5A. Commercial fishing boats; renewal of number.** (a) The owner or operator of
15 any commercial fishing boat which is currently licensed for the use of commercial fishing gear
16 under the provisions of G.S. 113-174.7, shall be entitled to renewal of the certificate of number
17 of such boat when such owner has complied with all of the conditions of this Section.

18 "(b) For the purpose of this Section, commercial fishing boats are defined as motorboats
19 which are used primarily for commercial fishing operations, from which operations the owners
20 and/or operators thereof derived more than one-half of their gross incomes during the preceding
21 calendar year.

22 "(c) In order to be entitled to renewal of certificate of number under the provisions of
23 this Section, the owner of the boat shall submit, and the Wildlife Resources Commission shall
24 require:

25 "(1) The regular application for renewal of the certificate of number of such boat,
26 as provided by G.S. 75A-5; and

27 "(2) A statement, on a form to be supplied by the Commission, and signed by the
28 applicant, that the boat for which the application for renewal is made is a
29 commercial fishing boat as herein defined.

30 "(3) A receipt, signed by an authorized agent of the Department of Conservation
31 and Development, and bearing the number awarded to the boat under the
32 provisions of this Chapter, showing that the commercial fishing boat license
33 tax imposed by G.S. 113-174.7 has been paid for such boat for the period
34 during which the application for renewal of the certificate of number is
35 submitted.

36 "(d) Any person who shall willfully give false information upon the application or the
37 statement required by the preceding paragraph, or who shall falsify any tax receipt thereby
38 required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a
39 fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court."

40 **Sec. 3.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed to change the fee for the original
41 registration of any motorboat under the provisions of said Chapter, or for the renumbering of
42 any motorboat the number of which has lapsed by reason of nonrenewal.

43 **Sec. 4.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

1 **Sec. 5.** This Act shall become effective from and after July 1, 1961.
2 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 23rd day of May,
3 1961.