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Senators Harrell of the 40th and Harper of the 7th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend the substitute to SB 469 (LC 51 0106S) by inserting after "watercraft;" on line 5 the*
2 *following:*

3 to extend the length a nonmotorized boat may measure to be exempt from numbering;

4 *By inserting after line 22 the following:*

5 Said article is further amended by revising Code Section 52-7-6, relating to exemptions from
6 numbering requirements, as follows:

7 "52-7-6.

8 A vessel shall not be required to be numbered under Code Sections 52-7-4 and 52-7-5 if
9 it is:

10 (1) Not motor propelled; provided, however, that sailboats ~~12~~ 26 feet or more in length
11 shall require registration;

12 (2) Covered by a certificate of number in full force and effect which has been issued to
13 it pursuant to federal law or a federally approved numbering system of another state,
14 provided that such vessel shall not be used on the waters of this state for a period in
15 excess of 60 consecutive days;

16 (3) From a country other than the United States, provided that such vessel shall not be
17 used on the waters of this state for a period in excess of 60 consecutive days;

18 (4) A vessel whose owner is the United States, a state, or a subdivision thereof, which
19 vessel is used exclusively in the nonrecreation public service and which is clearly
20 identifiable as such;

- 21 (5) A vessel's lifeboat if the boat is used solely for lifesaving purposes; this exemption
22 does not include dinghies, tenders, speedboats, or other types of craft carried aboard
23 vessels and used for other than lifesaving purposes;
- 24 (6) A vessel that is used exclusively for racing;
- 25 (7) A vessel belonging to a class of boats which has been exempted from numbering by
26 the department after the department has found that:
- 27 (A) The numbering of vessels of such class will not materially aid in their
28 identification;
- 29 (B) An agency of the federal government has a numbering system applicable to the
30 class of vessel to which the vessel in question belongs; and
- 31 (C) The vessel would also be exempt from numbering if it were subject to the federal
32 law;
- 33 (8) Operating temporarily by virtue of evidence that an application for a certificate of
34 number has been submitted within the previous 60 days; or
- 35 (9) Used exclusively on privately owned ponds or lakes, except for those licensed by the
36 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission."

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SECTION 3.

38 *By replacing "SECTION 3." with "SECTION 4." on line 135.*