
HOUSE BILL 1558

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By Representative MacEwen

1 AN ACT Relating to updating the watercraft excise tax exemption
2 for nonprofit organizations and associations; and amending RCW
3 82.49.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.49.020 and 1984 c 250 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The following are exempt from the tax imposed under this chapter:

8 (1) Vessels exempt from the registration requirements of chapter
9 88.02 RCW;

10 (2) Vessels used exclusively for commercial fishing purposes;

11 (3) Vessels under sixteen feet in overall length;

12 (4) Vessels owned and operated by the United States, a state of
13 the United States, or any municipality or political subdivision
14 thereof;

15 (5) Vessels owned by a nonprofit organization or association
16 engaged in character building (~~of boys and girls under eighteen~~
17 ~~years of age~~) and solely used for such purposes, as determined by
18 the department for the purposes of RCW 84.36.030; and

1 (6) Vessels owned and held for sale by a dealer, but not rented
2 on a regular commercial basis.

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