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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to natural resources; exempting paddleboards from watercraft licensure
- 1.3 requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 86B.301, subdivision
- 1.4 2; 86B.415, subdivision 1a.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.301, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 2. **Exemptions.** A watercraft license is not required for:
- 1.8 (1) a watercraft that is covered by a license or number in full force and effect under
- 1.9 federal law or a federally approved licensing or numbering system of another state, or a
- 1.10 watercraft that is owned by a person from another state and that state does not require
- 1.11 licensing that type of watercraft, and the watercraft has not been within this state for more
- 1.12 than 90 consecutive days, which does not include days that a watercraft is laid up at dock
- 1.13 over winter or for repairs at a Lake Superior port or another port in the state;
- 1.14 (2) a watercraft from a country other than the United States that has not been within this
- 1.15 state for more than 90 consecutive days, which does not include days that a watercraft is
- 1.16 laid up at dock over winter or for repairs at a Lake Superior port or another port in the state;
- 1.17 (3) a watercraft owned by the United States, an Indian tribal government, a state, or a
- 1.18 political subdivision of a state, except watercraft used for recreational purposes;
- 1.19 (4) a ship's lifeboat;
- 1.20 (5) a watercraft that has been issued a valid marine document by the United States
- 1.21 government;
- 1.22 (6) a waterfowl boat during waterfowl-hunting season;

- 2.1 (7) a rice boat during the harvest season;
- 2.2 (8) a seaplane;
- 2.3 (9) a nonmotorized watercraft ten feet in length or less; ~~and~~
- 2.4 (10) a watercraft that is covered by a valid license or number issued by a federally
- 2.5 recognized Indian tribe in the state under a federally approved licensing or numbering system
- 2.6 and that is owned by a member of that tribe; and
- 2.7 (11) a paddleboard.

2.8 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 86B.415, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

- 2.9 Subd. 1a. **Canoes, kayaks, sailboards, ~~paddleboards~~, paddleboats, or rowing**
- 2.10 **shells.** The fee for a watercraft license for a canoe, kayak, sailboard, ~~paddleboard~~, paddleboat,
- 2.11 or rowing shell over ten feet in length is \$10.50.