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02/01/2021 212 Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

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.005, subdivision
1.4 18; 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.005, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 18. **Watercraft.** "Watercraft" means any contrivance used or designed for
1.8 navigation on water, except:

1.9 (1) a waterfowl boat during the waterfowl-hunting seasons;

1.10 (2) a rice boat during the harvest season; ~~or~~

1.11 (3) a seaplane; or

1.12 (4) a paddleboard.

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

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