

1-1 By: O'Day, Merritt (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 3764
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to use of marine dealer, distributor, and manufacturer
1-9 numbers and issuance of validation cards.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 31.041(d), Parks and Wildlife Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (d) A dealer, distributor, or manufacturer of vessels in
1-14 this state may use the dealer's, distributor's, or manufacturer's
1-15 number for vessels the dealer, distributor, or manufacturer wishes
1-16 to show, demonstrate, or test on the water of this state instead of
1-17 securing a certificate of number for each vessel. The number shall
1-18 be attached to any vessel that the dealer, distributor, or
1-19 manufacturer sends temporarily on the water. For purposes of this
1-20 subsection, "show, demonstrate, or test" does not include the use
1-21 of a vessel for recreational purposes or for participation in a
1-22 contest or event. The commission, however, may establish rules
1-23 concerning the issuance and price of validation cards permitting
1-24 the limited and temporary use of vessels for recreational purposes
1-25 or participation in contests or events. Any fees collected by the
1-26 department under this subsection shall be deposited in the game,
1-27 fish, and water safety account established under Section 11.032.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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