

1 SENATE BILL 363

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**
3 **2000**

4 INTRODUCED BY

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11 AN ACT

12 RELATING TO BOATS; AMENDING THE BOAT ACT TO ALLOW BOATS TO BE
13 REGISTERED IN THIS STATE BY OWNERS WHO ARE NOT DOMICILED IN
14 NEW MEXICO.
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 Section 1. Section 66-12-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,
18 Chapter 338, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

19 "66-12-4. OPERATION OF UNNUMBERED MOTORBOATS
20 PROHIBITED.--
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22 A. Every motorboat which is propelled by sail or
23 machinery operating on the waters of this state shall be
24 numbered. No person shall operate or give permission for the
25 operation of any motorboat on the waters of this state unless
the motorboat is numbered in accordance with the Boat Act or
in accordance with applicable federal law or in accordance
with a federally approved numbering system of another state

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1 and unless the certificate of number awarded to the motorboat
2 is in force and the identifying number set forth in the
3 certificate of number is displayed on each side of the bow of
4 the motorboat.

5 B. Every boat operating on the waters of this
6 state and owned by a person who is domiciled in this state
7 shall be titled. No person shall operate or give permission
8 for the operation of any boat on the waters of this state
9 unless the boat is titled as provided in the Boat Act.

10 C. A person who is not domiciled in this state but
11 who operates a boat on the waters of this state may, pursuant
12 to the provisions of the Boat Act, elect to register the boat
13 in this state."