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BOAT FEE REFUND

House Bill 5057

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**Committee: Marine Affairs &
Port Development**

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5057 AS INTRODUCED 8-1-91

The Marine Safety Act requires boats to be registered and numbered and to display a color-coded decal valid for three years. The bill would amend the act to allow the secretary of state to refund a boat registration fee when a boat decal was returned under certain circumstances. The secretary of state would be required to refund the full registration fee if the boat owner transferred the boat title before attaching the decal to the boat and returned the decal to the secretary of state within 30 days of the transfer. The secretary of state also would have to refund the registration fee (prorated on a monthly basis) if surviving family members of a deceased boat owner returned the boat decal.

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