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BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 23 – First Reader

SHORT TITLE: Natural Resources - State Boat Act – Auctioneers

DEPARTMENT’S POSITION: SUPPORT

EXPLANATION OF DEPARTMENT’S POSITION

DNR supports this removal as there are currently only 4 auctioneer businesses who are licensed as a Maryland boat dealer with only a minimal amount of vessel sales.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Not requiring auctioneer businesses to obtain a Maryland boat dealer license will alleviate them from having to obtain a surety bond, submit monthly reports and having to submit their paperwork to DNR/LRS.

BILL EXPLANATION

This bill seeks to remove “auctioneers” from the definition of those required to obtain a boat dealer’s license

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