

(c) (1) The annual fee for each certificate of boat number is [\$5] \$12 for the calendar year in which the certificate is issued. However, any vessel 16 feet in length, or less, equipped with a 7 1/2 horsepower motor, or less, is exempt from this fee. The fee to replace a lost, destroyed, or corrected certificate is \$2. The Department shall record any transaction or transfer of numbered boats. It may record any amount of money owing on a vessel required to be numbered at the time of sale. The Department may not effect a transfer of ownership until the amount of money owed as shown on the records of the Department is fully paid or recorded on the new title. Any vessel that is required to be numbered by § 8-712 that is exempt prior to January 1, 1974, shall be exempt from payment of this title tax.

(2) Emergency rescue boats that belong to fire departments or rescue squads in Maryland shall be exempt from all registration fees, but shall apply for a registration renewal every 3 years.

(d) Upon receipt of the application in approved form, the Department shall issue to the applicant a certificate of boat number which shall contain the boat number issued to the vessel and additional information the Department prescribes by rule or regulation. The CERTIFICATE OF boat number shall be pocket size and shall be available for inspection when the vessel is in use. The owner shall paint on or attach the boat number to each side of the forward half of the vessel's hull or superstructure for which it is issued, displaying it in the manner required by the Department rules or regulations and maintaining it in legible condition.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

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CHAPTER 125

(Senate Bill 403)

AN ACT concerning

Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedics

FOR the purpose of allowing the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland to adopt rules and regulations to permit emergency medical technician-paramedics to perform certain acts without a license to practice medicine under certain conditions; and generally relating to the power of the State Board of Medical Examiners and the Commission on Medical Discipline