

Article - Natural Resources

8-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(p) "State of principal use" means the [state] JURISDICTION on whose waters a vessel is used or to be used most during a calendar year which is the period from January 1 through December 31.

8-710.

(b) An out-of-state or foreign manufacturer or dealer shall be exempted from licensing solely for purposes of displaying and selling vessels at a boat show, boat exposition, or outdoor recreation show if[:

(1) The] THE show or exposition is 14 consecutive days or less duration, admission taxes are paid on charges for admission to the show or exposition, and the manufacturer or dealer does not principally own, control, or manage the show or exposition[;

(2) Prior to each show or exposition, the manufacturer or dealer shall have registered for the show or exposition with the Department on forms supplied by the Department and shall have paid the Department an annual registration fee of \$25; and

(3) Within 30 days after each show or exposition, the dealer or manufacturer shall report to the Department on forms provided by the Department all sales of vessels made at the show or exposition].

(c) [(1)] Application for a manufacturer's or dealer's license is made on the form the Department prescribes and contains the name and address of the applicant. If the applicant is a partnership, the application shall include the name and address of each partner. If the applicant is a corporation, the application shall contain the names of the principal officers of the corporation, the state of incorporation, the addresses of every place where the business is conducted, the nature of the business, and any other information the Department requires. Every application shall be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant if an individual, or by the partner or officer if the applicant is a partnership or corporation. A license fee fixed by the Department not to exceed \$25 shall accompany every application.

[(2) Registration for purposes of displaying and selling vessels at a boat show, boat exposition, or outdoor recreation show shall be made on forms the Department prescribes and may require the same information and verification as for application for a manufacturer's or dealer's license.

(3) The registration fee shall be deposited in the Boat Dealer Assurance Fund provided for in § 8-710.2 of this subtitle up to the Fund's authorized maximum amount. Amounts received in excess of the Fund's authorized maximum amount shall be deposited and used in accordance with § 8-723 of this subtitle.]