

H.B. 125

Aquatic Invasive Species Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Rex P. Shipp** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 259 through 267:*

259 (ii) used within the course and scope of the government agency.

260 (b) A resident or nonresident owner or operator of a nonmotorized vessel or inflatable

261 motorboat is exempt from this section before launching or operating a nonmotorized

262 vessel or inflatable motorboat on the waters of this state { ~~only if the nonmotorized~~ }

263 { ~~vessel or inflatable motorboat is being launched or operated in a geographic region,~~ }

264 { ~~water body, facility, or water supply system that is not infested water~~ } .

265 (c) A person renting or leasing a vessel from a boat livery:

266 (i) is not required to pay the aquatic invasive species fee described in Subsection (1)

267 or (2); and