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Measure Title: RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

Report Title: Small Boat Harbors; Permit; Requirements; Age

Description: Requires that a person be 18 years or older prior to obtaining or being placed on a waitlist to obtain a permit to moor a vessel in a state small boat harbor.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: WTL

Introducer(s): EVANS

Sort by Date		Status Text
3/4/2014	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 186).
3/4/2014	S	Passed First Reading.
3/6/2014	S	Referred to WTL.
3/10/2014	S	The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 03-17-14 1:15PM in conference room 225.

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Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER AND LAND**

**Monday, March 17, 2014
1:15 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2387
RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS**

House Bill 2387 proposes to require that a person be 18 years old prior to obtaining or being placed on a waitlist to obtain a permit to moor a vessel in a state small boat harbor. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.**

Owning and mooring a vessel in a state small boat harbor or facility requires a person to sign a contract, provide liability insurance, and pay appropriate fees not to mention that the vessel must remain seaworthy while moored in a state facility. Minors usually do not possess the financial means or experience to enter into such contracts. The Department agrees that a person should be of legal age to obtain or being placed on a waitlist to obtain a mooring permit.

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