

Introduced by

Senator Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to annual inspections for watercraft for hire.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-13-04. Rules - Licensing watercraft for hire - Annual inspection - Penalty.**

7 The director, to promote the public safety, shall adopt rules to license watercraft used for
8 hire, or furnished with cottages let for hire, and to prescribe the safety equipment, construction,
9 and manner of operation of the craft. ~~The~~Except for a watercraft owned and operated by a
10 guide, the director shall provide for annual inspection of all watercraft used for hire to determine
11 if rules governing the watercraft have been complied with and may issue licenses to operate the
12 watercraft. The director shall issue, along with each license, some evidence that the craft has
13 been inspected and conforms to the standards governing the craft. ~~No person~~An individual may
14 not operate watercraft used for hire or furnished with cottages let for hire without a current
15 year's license. ~~Any person who violates~~A violation of this section is ~~guilty of~~ a class 2
16 noncriminal offense.