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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 211 of the 133rd General Assembly

Senate Local Government, Public Safety, and Veterans Affairs

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Removes auction process for high-valued abandoned boats

Removes the bill's process that allows a property owner to sell at public auction an abandoned watercraft vessel or outboard motor ("vessel") that is valued at \$10,000 or more.

(Retains all of the following in the bill:

1. The establishment of a new process by which a property owner may obtain title to a vessel valued at less than \$10,000;
2. The removal of the public auction process in current law by which a property owner may dispose of a vessel valued at less than \$10,000; and
3. The process in current law by which a property owner may make a complaint to an appropriate law enforcement agency that a vessel (of any value) is abandoned and has remained unclaimed on the owner's property for 72 hours or more and law enforcement must then dispose of it in specified manners.)