

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 663**

Short Title: Property Tax on Yachts.

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Sponsors: Senator Ballantine.

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Referred to: Finance.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN BOATS FROM PROPERTY TAX.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-304 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(i) Boats. – The following provisions apply to boats:

(1) Repairs. – Notwithstanding subsection (d) of this section, a boat is not taxable in this State if it meets all of the following conditions:

a. It is owned by a nonresident individual or an entity that has no principal office in this State.

b. Its tax situs is normally outside of this State.

c. It is in this State solely for repair or renovation.

(2) Inventory. – Notwithstanding subsection (f) of this section, a boat is not taxable in this State if it meets all of the following conditions:

a. It is owned by a nonresident individual or an entity that has no principal office in this State.

b. Its tax situs is normally outside of this State.

c. It is in the possession of a person, other than the owner, who is engaged in business as a seller or broker of boats and with whom the owner has contracted to sell the boat.

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective for taxes imposed for taxable years beginning on or after July 1, 2004.