

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### CHAPTER 62

#### REGULATION FOR AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

W.S. § 23-4-203 and W.S. § 23-4-204 empower the Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to prevent, control, contain, monitor and whenever possible eradicate aquatic invasive species from the waters of the state; and to establish, operate and maintain aquatic invasive species check stations in order to inspect conveyances.

In Section 7 (a) and (b) an edit is proposed to increase the time period a person may use their proof of decal purchase in lieu of a properly affixed aquatic invasive species decal. This grace period is being extended from fifteen (15) to thirty (30) days due to numerous delays to customers receiving their decals through the mail.