

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

---

1 Representative Patronis offered the following:

2  
3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 127 and 128, insert:

5 Section 3. Subsections (2) and (7) of section 380.276,  
6 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

7 380.276 Beaches and coastal areas; display of uniform  
8 warning and safety flags at public beaches; placement of uniform  
9 notification signs; beach safety education.—

10 (2) The Department of Environmental Protection, through  
11 the Florida Coastal Management Program, shall direct and  
12 coordinate the uniform warning and safety flag program. The  
13 purpose of the program shall be to encourage the display of  
14 uniform warning and safety flags at public beaches along the

888775

Approved For Filing: 4/22/2014 1:08:31 PM

Amendment No.

15 coast of the state and to encourage the placement of uniform  
16 notification signs that provide the meaning of such flags.  
17 Unless additional safety and warning devices are authorized  
18 pursuant to subsection (7), only warning and safety flags  
19 developed by the department shall be displayed. Participation in  
20 the program shall be open to any government having jurisdiction  
21 over a public beach along the coast, whether or not the beach  
22 has lifeguards.

23 (7) The Department of Environmental Protection, through  
24 the Florida Coastal Management Program, may ~~also~~ develop and  
25 make available to the public other educational information and  
26 materials related to beach safety and may also authorize state  
27 agencies and local governments to use additional safety and  
28 warning devices in conjunction with the display of uniform  
29 warning and safety flags at public beaches.

30  
31 -----  
32 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Remove line 26 and insert:

34 concessions; amending s. 380.276, F.S.; authorizing  
35 the department to allow state agencies and local  
36 governments to use additional safety and warning  
37 devices at public beaches under certain conditions;  
38 providing an effective date.

888775

Approved For Filing: 4/22/2014 1:08:31 PM