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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 279 and 280

insert:

Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 316.2126, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2126 Authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles,
and utility vehicles.—

(3) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

1. "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle as defined in s.



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11 320.01(22), including vehicles modified to have a cargo platform
12 or bin to transport parcels or a hitch to tow a trailer.

13 2. "Residential area" means areas zoned primarily or
14 exclusively for single-family or multifamily residential use.

15 3. ~~"Seasonal-Delivery personnel"~~ means employees of a
16 licensed commercial delivery service that has at least 10,000
17 persons employed in this state.

18 (b) ~~Seasonal-Delivery personnel~~ may use the following
19 vehicles solely for the purpose of delivering express envelopes
20 and packages having a maximum size of 130 inches for the
21 combined length and girth and weighing not more than 150 pounds
22 ~~from midnight October 15 until midnight January 31 of each year:~~

23 1. Low-speed vehicles and utility vehicles as defined in s.
24 320.01 upon any public road within a residential area that has a
25 posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.

26 2. Golf carts upon a public road within a residential area
27 that has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

28 3. Golf carts upon a public road within a residential area
29 that has a posted speed limit of 30 to 35 miles per hour, unless
30 a municipality having jurisdiction over the public road has
31 enacted an ordinance restricting personnel from driving on such
32 roads.

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34 ~~Seasonal-Delivery personnel~~ may pull a trailer from any of these
35 vehicles.

36 (c) All vehicles, including trailers where applicable,
37 specified in this subsection must be:

38 1. Marked in a conspicuous manner with the name of the
39 delivery service.



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40 2. Equipped with, at a minimum, the equipment required
41 under s. 316.212(6).

42 3. Equipped with brake lamps.

43 ~~4~~3. Equipped with head lamps and tail lamps, in addition to
44 the safety requirements in s. 316.212(6), if operated after
45 sunset.

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47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Between lines 36 and 37

50 insert:

51 amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; allowing year-round use of
52 golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles
53 by delivery personnel; requiring certain safety
54 equipment;