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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
2 Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
3 Representative Raschein offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
253.0347, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

253.0347 Lease of sovereignty submerged lands for private
residential docks and piers.-

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(f) A lessee of sovereignty submerged lands for a private
residential multifamily dock designed to moor boats up to the
number of units within the multifamily development is not
required to pay lease fees for a preempted area equal to or less

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17 than 10 times the riparian shoreline along sovereignty submerged
18 land on the affected waterbody times the number of units with
19 docks in the private multifamily development. Private
20 residential multifamily docks grandfathered-in to use
21 sovereignty submerged lands by January 1, 1998, may exceed the
22 amount of moored boats to the number of units within the private
23 multifamily development as previously authorized under the
24 grandfather program.

25 Section 2. Subsections (3) through (44) of section 327.02,
26 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through
27 (46), respectively, present subsection (19) is amended, and new
28 subsections (3) and (11) are added to that section, to read:

29 327.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter and in chapter
30 328, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning,
31 the term:

32 (3) "Barge" means a flat bottomed vessel used for the
33 transport of goods on inland waterways that is propelled by its
34 own power or towed by another vessel.

35 (12) "Effective means of propulsion for safe navigation"
36 means a vessel, other than a barge, that is equipped with:

37 (a) A functioning motor, controls, and steering system; or

38 (b) Rigging and sails that are present and in good working
39 order, and a functioning steering system.

40 (21)-(19) "Live-aboard vessel" means:

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41 (a) A vessel used solely as a residence and not for
42 navigation;

43 ~~(b) A vessel represented as a place of business or a~~
44 ~~professional or other commercial enterprise; or~~

45 (b)(e) A vessel for which a declaration of domicile has
46 been filed pursuant to s. 222.17; or

47 (c) A vessel used as a residence that does not have an
48 effective means of propulsion for safe navigation.

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50 A commercial vessel and a barge ~~and a fishing boat~~ is expressly
51 excluded from the term "live-aboard vessel."

52 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 327.391, Florida
53 Statutes, is amended to read:

54 327.391 Airboats regulated.—

55 (1) The exhaust of every internal combustion engine used
56 on any airboat operated on the waters of this state shall be
57 provided with an automotive-style factory muffler, underwater
58 exhaust, or other manufactured device capable of adequately
59 muffling the sound of the exhaust of the engine as described in
60 s. 327.02 (29) ~~(27)~~. The use of cutouts or flex pipe as the sole
61 source of muffling is prohibited, except as provided in
62 subsection (4). Any person who violates this subsection commits
63 a noncriminal infraction punishable as provided in s. 327.73(1).

64 Section 4. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of
65 section 327.4107, Florida Statutes, to read:

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66 327.4107 Vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of
67 this state.—

68 (2) An officer of the commission or of a law enforcement
69 agency specified in s. 327.70 may determine that a vessel is at
70 risk of becoming derelict if any of the following conditions
71 exist:

72 (e) The vessel does not have an effective means of
73 propulsion for safe navigation within 72 hours after the owner
74 or operator of the vessel receives written notice, including
75 facsimile, electronic mail or by other electronic documentation,
76 of such from an officer and the vessel owner or operator is
77 unable to provide a receipt, proof of purchase, or other
78 documentation of having ordered necessary parts for vessel
79 repair. The commission may adopt rules to implement this
80 paragraph.

81 Section 5. Subsection (7) of section 327.4108, Florida
82 Statutes, is amended to read:

83 327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation
84 areas.—

85 (7) This section shall remain in effect notwithstanding
86 ~~expires upon~~ the Legislature's adoption of the commission's
87 recommendations for the regulation of mooring vessels outside of
88 public mooring fields pursuant to s. 327.4105.

89 Section 6. Section 327.4109, Florida Statutes, is created
90 to read:

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91 327.4109 Anchoring or mooring prohibited; exceptions;
92 penalties.—

93 (1) (a) A vessel or floating structure may not anchor or
94 moor such that the nearest approach of the anchored vessel is:

95 1. Within 150 feet of any marina, boat ramp, boat yard, or
96 other vessel launching or loading facility;

97 2. Within 300 feet of a superyacht repair facility. For
98 purposes of this subparagraph a superyacht repair facility means
99 a facility which can provide service or repair to a yacht with a
100 load line of 79 feet or more in length; or

101 3. Within 100 feet of public mooring field boundaries or a
102 lesser distance if approved by the commission upon request by a
103 local government within which the mooring field is located. The
104 commission may adopt rules to implement this subparagraph.

105 (b) This subsection does not apply to:

106 1. A vessel owned or operated by a governmental entity.

107 2. A construction or dredging vessel on an active job
108 site.

109 3. A vessel actively engaged in commercial fishing.

110 4. A vessel actively engaged in recreational fishing if
111 the persons onboard are actively tending hook and line fishing
112 gear or nets.

113 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an owner or operator
114 of a vessel may anchor or moor within 150 feet of any marina,
115 boat ramp, boat yard, or other vessel launching or loading

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116 facility or within 100 feet of public mooring field boundaries
117 if:

118 (a) The vessel suffers a mechanical failure that poses an
119 unreasonable risk of harm to the vessel or the persons onboard
120 such vessel. The owner or operator of the vessel may anchor or
121 moor for 5 business days or until the vessel is repaired,
122 whichever occurs first.

123 (b) Imminent or existing weather conditions in the
124 vicinity of the vessel pose an unreasonable risk of harm to the
125 vessel or the persons onboard. The owner or operator of the
126 vessel may anchor or moor until weather conditions no longer
127 pose such risk. During a hurricane or tropical storm, weather
128 conditions are deemed to no longer pose an unreasonable risk of
129 harm when the hurricane or tropical storm warning affecting the
130 area has expired.

131 (3) The owner or operator of a vessel or floating
132 structure may not anchor, moor, tie, or otherwise affix or allow
133 the vessel or floating structure to remain anchored, moored,
134 tied or otherwise affixed to an unpermitted, unauthorized, or
135 otherwise unlawful object that is on or affixed to the bottom of
136 the waters of this state. This subsection does not apply to a
137 private mooring owned by the owner of private submerged lands.

138 (4) A violation of this section is a noncriminal
139 infraction punishable as provided in s. 327.73(1)(bb).

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140 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 327.46, Florida
141 Statutes, is amended to read:

142 327.46 Boating-restricted areas.—

143 (1) Boating-restricted areas, including, but not limited
144 to, restrictions of vessel speeds and vessel traffic, may be
145 established on the waters of this state for any purpose
146 necessary to protect the safety of the public if such
147 restrictions are necessary based on boating accidents,
148 visibility, hazardous currents or water levels, vessel traffic
149 congestion, or other navigational hazards or to protect
150 seagrasses on privately owned submerged lands.

151 (a) The commission may establish boating-restricted areas
152 by rule pursuant to chapter 120.

153 (b) Municipalities and counties have the authority to
154 establish the following boating-restricted areas by ordinance:

155 1. An ordinance establishing an idle speed, no wake
156 boating-restricted area, if the area is:

157 a. Within 500 feet of any boat ramp, hoist, marine
158 railway, or other launching or landing facility available for
159 use by the general boating public on waterways more than 300
160 feet in width or within 300 feet of any boat ramp, hoist, marine
161 railway, or other launching or landing facility available for
162 use by the general boating public on waterways not exceeding 300
163 feet in width.

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164 b. Within 500 feet of fuel pumps or dispensers at any
165 marine fueling facility that sells motor fuel to the general
166 boating public on waterways more than 300 feet in width or
167 within 300 feet of the fuel pumps or dispensers at any licensed
168 terminal facility that sells motor fuel to the general boating
169 public on waterways not exceeding 300 feet in width.

170 c. Inside or within 300 feet of any lock structure.

171 2. An ordinance establishing a slow speed, minimum wake
172 boating-restricted area if the area is:

173 a. Within 300 feet of any bridge fender system.

174 b. Within 300 feet of any bridge span presenting a
175 vertical clearance of less than 25 feet or a horizontal
176 clearance of less than 100 feet.

177 c. On a creek, stream, canal, or similar linear waterway
178 if the waterway is less than 75 feet in width from shoreline to
179 shoreline.

180 d. On a lake or pond of less than 10 acres in total
181 surface area.

182 3. An ordinance establishing a vessel-exclusion zone if
183 the area is:

184 a. Designated as a public bathing beach or swim area.

185 b. Within 300 feet of a dam, spillway, or flood control
186 structure.

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187 (c) Municipalities and counties have the authority to
188 establish by ordinance the following other boating-restricted
189 areas:

190 1. An ordinance establishing an idle speed, no wake
191 boating-restricted area, if the area is within 300 feet of a
192 confluence of water bodies presenting a blind corner, a bend in
193 a narrow channel or fairway, or such other area if an
194 intervening obstruction to visibility may obscure other vessels
195 or other users of the waterway.

196 2. An ordinance establishing a slow speed, minimum wake,
197 or numerical speed limit boating-restricted area if the area is:

198 a. Within 300 feet of a confluence of water bodies
199 presenting a blind corner, a bend in a narrow channel or
200 fairway, or such other area if an intervening obstruction to
201 visibility may obscure other vessels or other users of the
202 waterway.

203 b. Subject to unsafe levels of vessel traffic congestion.

204 c. Subject to hazardous water levels or currents, or
205 containing other navigational hazards.

206 d. An area that accident reports, uniform boating
207 citations, vessel traffic studies, or other creditable data
208 demonstrate to present a significant risk of collision or a
209 significant threat to boating safety.

210 3. An ordinance establishing a vessel-exclusion zone if
211 the area is reserved exclusively:

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212 a. As a canoe trail or otherwise limited to vessels under
213 oars or under sail.

214 b. For a particular activity and user group separation
215 must be imposed to protect the safety of those participating in
216 such activity.

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218 Any of the ordinances adopted pursuant to this paragraph shall
219 not take effect until the commission has reviewed the ordinance
220 and determined by substantial competent evidence that the
221 ordinance is necessary to protect public safety pursuant to this
222 paragraph. Any application for approval of an ordinance shall be
223 reviewed and acted upon within 90 days after receipt of a
224 completed application. Within 30 days after a municipality or
225 county submits an application for approval to the commission,
226 the commission shall advise the municipality or county as to
227 what information, if any, is needed to deem the application
228 complete. An application shall be considered complete upon
229 receipt of all requested information and correction of any error
230 or omission for which the applicant was timely notified or when
231 the time for such notification has expired. The commission's
232 action on the application shall be subject to review under
233 chapter 120. The commission shall initiate rulemaking no later
234 than January 1, 2010, to provide criteria and procedures for
235 reviewing applications and procedures for providing for public
236 notice and participation pursuant to this paragraph.

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237 (d) Owners of private submerged lands which are adjacent
238 to an Outstanding Florida Water, as defined in s. 403.061(27) or
239 an aquatic preserve established under ss. 258.39-258.399, may
240 request the commission establish boating-restricted areas,
241 solely to protect any seagrass and contiguous seagrass habitat
242 within their private property boundaries from seagrass scarring
243 due to propeller dredging. The owner must demonstrate to the
244 commission clear ownership of their submerged land. The
245 commission shall adopt rules to implement this section,
246 including, but not limited to, establishing an application
247 process and criteria for proving the above requirements. Each
248 approved boating restricted area shall be established by
249 commission rule. For marking boating restricted zones
250 established pursuant to this paragraph, private property owners
251 shall apply to the commission for a uniform waterway marker
252 permit in accordance with ss. 327.40 and 327.41.

253 (e) As used in this section, the term "seagrass" has the
254 same meaning as in s. 253.04.

255 Section 8. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (2) and
256 subsection (3) of section 327.60, Florida Statutes, are amended,
257 and subsections (4) and (5) are added to that section, to read:

258 327.60 Local regulations; limitations.—

259 (2) Nothing in this chapter or chapter 328 shall be
260 construed to prevent the adoption of any ordinance or local
261 regulation relating to operation of vessels, except that a

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262 county or municipality shall not enact, continue in effect, or
263 enforce any ordinance or local regulation:

264 (b) Relating to the design, manufacture, or installation,
265 ~~or use~~ of any marine sanitation device on any vessel, except as
266 authorized in subsection (4);

267 (f) Regulating the anchoring of vessels ~~other than live-~~
268 ~~aboard vessels~~ outside the marked boundaries of mooring fields
269 permitted as provided in s. 327.40, except for:

270 1. Live-aboard vessels; and
271 2. Vessels represented as a place of business or a
272 professional or other commercial enterprise. This does not
273 include commercial vessels or barges.

274 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit
275 local governmental authorities from the enactment or enforcement
276 of regulations which prohibit or restrict the mooring or
277 anchoring of floating structures, ~~or~~ live-aboard vessels, or
278 vessels represented as a place of business or a professional or
279 other commercial enterprise, other than commercial vessels or
280 barges, within their jurisdictions or of any vessels within the
281 marked boundaries of mooring fields permitted as provided in s.
282 327.40. However, local governmental authorities are prohibited
283 from regulating the anchoring outside of such mooring fields of
284 commercial vessels or barges and any vessels other than live-
285 aboard vessels ~~as defined in s. 327.02.~~

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286 (4) (a) A local government may enact and enforce
287 regulations requiring owners or operators of vessels or floating
288 structures subject to the marine sanitation requirements of s.
289 327.53 to provide proof of proper sewage disposal by means of an
290 approved sewage pumpout service, approved sewage pumpout
291 facility, or approved waste reception facility when anchored or
292 moored for more than 10 consecutive days within the following
293 areas:

294 1. Marked boundaries of a permitted mooring field under
295 the jurisdiction of the local government; or

296 2. Designated no-discharge zones pursuant to 40 C.F.R. s.
297 1700.10, and those provided in Volume 53, No. 13 of the Federal
298 Register, page 1678 (1988); Volume 64, No. 164 of the Federal
299 Register, pages 46390-46391 (1999); and Volume 67, No. 98 of the
300 Federal Register, pages 35735-35743 (2002).

301 (b) Before a local government may adopt an ordinance to
302 enact and enforce such regulations, the local government must
303 provide adequate sewage pumpout services. Any ordinance adopted
304 pursuant to this subsection may not take effect until the
305 commission has reviewed and approved the ordinance to be
306 consistent with the requirements of this subsection.

307 (c) The commission may adopt rules to implement this
308 subsection.

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309 (d) This subsection does not prohibit a local government
310 from enacting or enforcing such sewage pumpout requirements for
311 live-aboard vessels within any areas of its jurisdiction.

312 (5) A local government may enact and enforce regulations
313 which allow the local government to remove a vessel affixed to a
314 public dock within its jurisdiction that is abandoned or lost
315 property pursuant to s. 705.103(1).

316 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 327.70, Florida
317 Statutes, is amended to read:

318 327.70 Enforcement of this chapter and chapter 328.—

319 (3) (a) Noncriminal violations of the following statutes
320 may be enforced by a uniform boating citation mailed to the
321 registered owner of an unattended vessel anchored, aground, or
322 moored on the waters of this state:

323 1. Section 327.33(3) (b), relating to navigation rules.

324 2. Section 327.44, relating to interference with
325 navigation.

326 3. Section 327.50(2), relating to required lights and
327 shapes.

328 4. Section 327.53, relating to marine sanitation.

329 5. Section 328.48(5), relating to display of decal.

330 6. Section 328.52(2), relating to display of number.

331 7. Section 327.4107, relating to vessels at risk of
332 becoming derelict.

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333 8. Section 327.4109, relating to prohibited anchoring or
334 mooring.

335 (b) Citations issued to livery vessels under this
336 subsection shall be the responsibility of the lessee of the
337 vessel if the livery has included a warning of this
338 responsibility as a part of the rental agreement and has
339 provided to the agency issuing the citation the name, address,
340 and date of birth of the lessee when requested by that agency.
341 The livery is not responsible for the payment of citations if
342 the livery provides the required warning and lessee information.

343 (c) A noncriminal violation of s. 327.4108 may be enforced
344 by a uniform boating citation issued to the operator of a vessel
345 unlawfully anchored in an anchoring limitation area.

346 (d) A noncriminal violation of s. 327.4109 may be enforced
347 by a uniform boating citation issued to an owner or operator of
348 a vessel or floating structure unlawfully anchored, moored,
349 tied, or otherwise affixed in a prohibited area.

350 Section 10. Paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section
351 327.73, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (bb) is
352 added to that section, to read:

353 327.73 Noncriminal infractions.—

354 (1) Violations of the following provisions of the vessel
355 laws of this state are noncriminal infractions:

356 (g) Section 328.72(13), relating to operation with an
357 expired registration, for which the penalty is:

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358 1. For a first or subsequent offense of 328.72(13)(a), up
359 to a maximum of \$50.

360 2. For a first offense of 328.72(13)(b), up to a maximum of
361 \$250.

362 3. For a second or subsequent offense of 328.72(13)(b), up
363 to a maximum of \$500, and the violator shall not have the
364 provisions of paragraph (4)(a) available to him or her but must
365 appear before the designated official at the time and location
366 of the scheduled hearing.

367 (bb) Section 327.4109, relating to prohibited anchoring or
368 mooring, for which the penalty is:

369 1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$50.

370 2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$100.

371 3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of
372 \$250.

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374 Any person cited for a violation of any provision of this
375 subsection shall be deemed to be charged with a noncriminal
376 infraction, shall be cited for such an infraction, and shall be
377 cited to appear before the county court. The civil penalty for
378 any such infraction is \$50, except as otherwise provided in this
379 section. Any person who fails to appear or otherwise properly
380 respond to a uniform boating citation shall, in addition to the
381 charge relating to the violation of the boating laws of this
382 state, be charged with the offense of failing to respond to such

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383 citation and, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor of the
384 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
385 775.083. A written warning to this effect shall be provided at
386 the time such uniform boating citation is issued.

387 Section 11. Subsection (4) is added to section 328.09,
388 Florida Statutes, to read:

389 328.09 Refusal to issue and authority to cancel a
390 certificate of title or registration.-

391 (4) The department may not issue a certificate of title to
392 any applicant for any vessel that has been deemed derelict by a
393 law enforcement officer under s. 823.11. A law enforcement
394 officer must inform the department in writing, including
395 facsimile, electronic mail or by other electronic documentation,
396 of the vessel's derelict status, and supply the vessel title
397 number or vessel identification number. The department may issue
398 a certificate of title once a law enforcement officer has
399 verified in writing, including facsimile, electronic mail or by
400 other electronic documentation, that the vessel is no longer a
401 derelict vessel.

402 Section 12. Subsection (13) of section 328.72, Florida
403 Statutes, is amended to read:

404 328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;
405 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.-

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406 (13) EXPIRED REGISTRATION.—The operation, use, or storage
407 on the waters of this state of a previously registered vessel is
408 subject to the following penalties:

409 (a) The owner or operator of a vessel with an expired
410 registration of 6 months or less commits a noncriminal
411 infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73(1)(g)1.

412 (b) The owner or operator of a vessel with an expired
413 registration of more than 6 months commits a noncriminal
414 infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73(1)(g)2. and 3.
415 ~~after the expiration of the registration period is a noncriminal~~
416 ~~violation, as defined in s. 327.73.~~ This subsection does not
417 apply to vessels lawfully stored at a dock or in a marina.

418 Section 13. Subsection (2) of section 705.103, Florida
419 Statutes, is amended to read:

420 705.103 Procedure for abandoned or lost property.—

421 (2) Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that an
422 article of lost or abandoned property is present on public
423 property and is of such nature that it cannot be easily removed,
424 the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such article
425 in substantially the following form:

426 NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED
427 PROPERTY. This property, to wit: ...(setting forth brief
428 description)... is unlawfully upon public property known as
429 ...(setting forth brief description of location)... and must be

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430 removed within 5 days; otherwise, it will be removed and
431 disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner
432 will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and
433 publication of notice. Dated this: ...(setting forth the date of
434 posting of notice)..., signed: ...(setting forth name, title,
435 address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer)....

436 Such notice shall be not less than 8 inches by 10 inches and
437 shall be sufficiently weatherproof to withstand normal exposure
438 to the elements. In addition to posting, the law enforcement
439 officer shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the name and
440 address of the owner. If such is reasonably available to the
441 officer, she or he shall mail a copy of such notice to the owner
442 on or before the date of posting. If the property is a motor
443 vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1) or a vessel as defined in s.
444 327.02, the law enforcement agency shall contact the Department
445 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in order to determine the
446 name and address of the owner and any person who has filed a
447 lien on the vehicle or vessel as provided in s. 319.27(2) or (3)
448 or s. 328.15(1). On receipt of this information, the law
449 enforcement agency shall mail a copy of the notice by certified
450 mail, return receipt requested, to the owner and to the
451 lienholder, if any, except that when a law enforcement officer
452 has given the owner of a derelict vessel notice of a violation
453 of s. 823.11, and issued a citation for the violation, the

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454 officer is not required to send notice by certified mail to the
455 owner. If, at the end of 5 days after posting the notice and
456 mailing such notice, if required, the owner or any person
457 interested in the lost or abandoned article or articles
458 described has not removed the article or articles from public
459 property or shown reasonable cause for failure to do so, the
460 following shall apply:

461 (a) For abandoned property, the law enforcement agency may
462 retain any or all of the property for its own use or for use by
463 the state or unit of local government, trade such property to
464 another unit of local government or state agency, donate the
465 property to a charitable organization, sell the property, or
466 notify the appropriate refuse removal service.

467 (b) For lost property, the officer shall take custody and
468 the agency shall retain custody of the property for 90 days. The
469 agency shall publish notice of the intended disposition of the
470 property, as provided in this section, during the first 45 days
471 of this time period.

472 1. If the agency elects to retain the property for use by
473 the unit of government, donate the property to a charitable
474 organization, surrender such property to the finder, sell the
475 property, or trade the property to another unit of local
476 government or state agency, notice of such election shall be
477 given by an advertisement published once a week for 2
478 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the

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479 county where the property was found if the value of the property
480 is more than \$100. If the value of the property is \$100 or less,
481 notice shall be given by posting a description of the property
482 at the law enforcement agency where the property was turned in.
483 The notice must be posted for not less than 2 consecutive weeks
484 in a public place designated by the law enforcement agency. The
485 notice must describe the property in a manner reasonably
486 adequate to permit the rightful owner of the property to claim
487 it.

488 2. If the agency elects to sell the property, it must do
489 so at public sale by competitive bidding. Notice of the time and
490 place of the sale shall be given by an advertisement of the sale
491 published once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of
492 general circulation in the county where the sale is to be held.
493 The notice shall include a statement that the sale shall be
494 subject to any and all liens. The sale must be held at the
495 nearest suitable place to that where the lost or abandoned
496 property is held or stored. The advertisement must include a
497 description of the goods and the time and place of the sale. The
498 sale may take place no earlier than 10 days after the final
499 publication. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in
500 the county where the sale is to be held, the advertisement shall
501 be posted at the door of the courthouse and at three other
502 public places in the county at least 10 days prior to sale.
503 Notice of the agency's intended disposition shall describe the

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504 property in a manner reasonably adequate to permit the rightful
505 owner of the property to identify it.

506 Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to vessels; amending s. 253.0347, F.S.;

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providing an exemption from sovereignty submerged lease fees for

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grandfathered private residential multifamily docks; amending s.

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327.02, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s.

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327.391, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.

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327.4107, F.S.; providing a condition under which a vessel is at

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risk of becoming derelict; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; removing

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the expiration of provisions relating to anchoring of vessels in

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anchoring limitation areas; creating s. 327.4109, F.S.;

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prohibiting anchoring or mooring of vessels and floating

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structures in certain areas; providing exceptions and penalties;

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amending s. 327.46, F.S.; providing for boating-restricted areas

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to protect seagrasses on privately owned submerged lands;

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amending s. 327.60, F.S.; authorizing a local government to

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enact and enforce certain requirements for sewage disposal by

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certain vessels and floating structures; requiring local

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governments with requirements for sewage disposal to provide

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adequate sewage pumpout services; requiring the Fish and

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529 Wildlife Conservation Commission to review such requirements and
530 make certain determinations; providing applicability; amending
531 s. 327.70, F.S.; providing for issuance of uniform boating
532 citations for anchoring or mooring where prohibited; amending s.
533 327.73, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a penalty
534 for anchoring or mooring where prohibited; amending s. 328.09,
535 F.S.; providing a prohibition on issuance of certificate of
536 title for a derelict vessel; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; revising
537 the penalties for operation, use, or storage of a vessel with an
538 expired registration; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; providing an
539 exception for certified mail for a derelict vessel; providing an
540 effective date.