

Bill No. CS for SB 1426

Amendment No.     

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11	Senator Burt moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 23, between lines 3 and 4,		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 19. <u>Legislative intent.--The Legislature</u>		
18	<u>recognizes that the purchase of a boat or other waterborne</u>		
19	<u>vessel is a major consumer purchase and that a defective boat</u>		
20	<u>or other waterborne vessel creates a hardship for the</u>		
21	<u>consumer. The Legislature recognizes that a review of such</u>		
22	<u>considerations as industry practices, existing regulations,</u>		
23	<u>the extent of consumer abuse or unfair trade practices, if</u>		
24	<u>any, and fiscal impact is necessary in order to determine</u>		
25	<u>whether adoption of a cost-effective system will benefit the</u>		
26	<u>residents of this state.</u>		
27	Section 20. <u>Notwithstanding the proviso language</u>		
28	<u>preceding line item 1061 of HB4201 to the contrary, the</u>		
29	<u>Florida Boating Advisory Council, in lieu of the Attorney</u>		
30	<u>General, shall conduct a series of workshops that shall</u>		
31	<u>include broad representation from the marine manufacturing</u>		

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1 industry and vessel sales and service industry (dealers) and  
2 consumers. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
3 shall appoint representation to the workshops.

4 (2) By March 1, 1999, the Florida Boating Advisory  
5 Council shall report to the Legislature the findings and  
6 recommendations resulting from these workshops.

7 (3) Upon submission of the report to the Legislature,  
8 this section shall stand repealed.

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10 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

14 And the title is amended as follows:

15 On page 3, line 5, after the semicolon

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17 insert:

18 establishing legislative intent relating to a  
19 review of marine vessel sales and protection of  
20 consumers; requiring the Florida Boating  
21 Advisory Council to conduct workshops and  
22 report results to the Legislature; providing  
23 for future repeal of workshop provisions;

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