

By Senator Holzendorf

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to vessel registration;  
 3           amending s. 327.25, F.S.; revising exemptions  
 4           to vessel registration requirements; providing  
 5           an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9           Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 327.25, Florida  
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11           327.25 Classification; registration; fees and charges;  
12 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle  
13 stickers.--

14           (15) EXEMPTIONS.--Vessels owned and operated by Sea  
15 Explorer or Sea Scout units of the Boy Scouts of America, the  
16 Girl Scouts of America, the Florida Association of Christian  
17 Child Caring Agencies ~~Safe Harbor Haven~~, Inc., or the  
18 Associated Marine Institutes, Inc., and its affiliates, or  
19 which are antique vessels as defined in paragraph (2)(a) are  
20 exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). Such vessels  
21 shall be issued certificates of registration and numbers upon  
22 application and payment of the service fee provided in  
23 subsection (7).

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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27                                   SENATE SUMMARY

28           Revises exemptions to vessel registration requirements.  
29           Deletes an exemption for vessels owned and operated by  
30           the Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., and creates an exemption for  
          vessels owned and operated by the Florida Association of  
          Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc.

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