

By the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports;
and Senator Haridopolos

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to seaport security; amending
s. 311.12, F.S., relating to seaport security
standards; requiring any public or private
entity that operates within the boundaries of a
public seaport in the state to meet minimum
statewide standards for security; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 311.12, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

311.12 Seaport security standards.--

(1)(a) The statewide minimum standards for seaport
security for each seaport identified in s. 311.09 shall be
those based upon the Florida Seaport Security Assessment 2000
and set forth in the "Port Security Standards--Compliance
Plan" delivered to the Speaker of the House of Representatives
and the President of the Senate on December 11, 2000, pursuant
to this section. The statewide minimum standards are hereby
adopted. The Office of Drug Control within the Executive
Office of the Governor shall maintain a sufficient number of
copies of the standards for use of the public, at its offices,
and shall provide copies to each affected seaport upon
request.

(b) The Department of Law Enforcement may exempt any
seaport identified in s. 311.09 from all or part of the
requirements of subsections (1)-(5) if the department
determines that the seaport is not active. The department
shall periodically review exempted seaports to determine if

1 there is maritime activity at the seaport. A change in status
2 from inactive to active may warrant removal of all or part of
3 any exemption provided by the department.

4 (c) All entities, whether public or private, operating
5 on public property on a public seaport identified in s. 311.09
6 and subject to inspection pursuant to paragraph (b), must
7 conform to all security provisions of this section.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
9 law.

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11 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
12 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
13 Senate Bill 1470

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15 Provides that all public and private entities operating on
16 public property on an active public seaport identified in s.
17 311.09 must conform to minimum security standards provided in
18 s. 311.12.

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