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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to waterway markers; amending s. 327.40,  
 3           F.S.; providing for the placement of certain markers on  
 4           waterways by specified governmental entities; providing  
 5           that the placement of specified markers on state submerged  
 6           lands does not subject such lands to certain lease  
 7           requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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 11           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
 12           327.40, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), a  
 13           new paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2), and subsection (3)  
 14           of said section is amended, to read:

15           327.40 Uniform waterway markers for safety, ~~and~~  
 16           navigation, and information.--

17           (2)

18           (c) The placement of informational markers, including, but  
 19           not limited to, end of boat ramp, no swimming, swimming area,  
 20           lake name, trash receptacle, public health notice, underwater  
 21           hazard, canal, regulatory, emergency, and special event markers  
 22           by counties, municipalities, or other governmental entities on  
 23           inland lakes and their associated canals are exempt from  
 24           permitting under this section. These markers, excluding swimming  
 25           area and special event markers, may be no more than 50 feet from  
 26           the normal shoreline.

27           (3) The placement of any safety or navigation marker or  
 28           any marker specified in paragraph (2)(c) on state submerged

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29 lands under this section does not subject such lands to the  
30 lease requirements of chapter 253.

31        (4)~~(e)~~ The commission is authorized to adopt rules  
32 pursuant to chapter 120 to implement this section.

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