

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following:

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3 **Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to waterway markers; amending s. 327.40,
7 F.S.; providing for the placement of certain markers on
8 waterways by specified governmental entities; providing an
9 exemption with regard to appearance of said markers;
10 providing that the placement of specified markers on state
11 submerged lands does not subject such lands to certain
12 lease requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
17 327.40, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), a
18 new paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2), and subsection (3)
19 of said section is amended, to read:

20 327.40 Uniform waterway markers for safety, ~~and~~
21 navigation, and information.--

22 (2)

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23 (c) The placement of informational markers, including, but
24 not limited to, end of boat ramp, no swimming, swimming area,
25 lake name, trash receptacle, public health notice, underwater
26 hazard, canal, regulatory, emergency, and special event markers
27 by counties, municipalities, or other governmental entities in,
28 on, or over the waters or shores of landlocked inland lakes and
29 their associated canals is exempt from permitting under this
30 section. These markers, with the exception of swimming area and
31 special event markers, must be placed 50 feet or less from the
32 normal shoreline. The appearance of markers placed by counties,
33 municipalities, or other governmental entities pursuant to this
34 paragraph is not required to conform to the Unites States Aids
35 to Navigation System, 33 C.F.R. part 62, or any uniform system
36 of waterway markers adopted by the commission. Notwithstanding
37 the exemption created by this paragraph, counties,
38 municipalities, and other governmental entities shall comply
39 with federal laws and regulations when placing informational
40 markers on federally regulated waters.

41 (3) The placement of any safety or navigation marker or
42 any marker specified in paragraph (2)(c) on state submerged
43 lands under this section does not subject such lands to the
44 lease requirements of chapter 253.

45 (4)(e) The commission is authorized to adopt rules
46 pursuant to chapter 120 to implement this section.

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