

Bill No. SB 192



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/6/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation  
 2 (Gaetz) recommended the following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line(s) 166-196

and insert:

316.2126 Use of golf carts and utility vehicles by  
 municipalities and state employees, state park volunteers, and  
state park visitors.--

(1) In addition to the powers granted by ss. 316.212 and  
 316.2125, municipalities are ~~hereby~~ authorized to utilize golf  
 carts and utility vehicles, as defined in s. 320.01, upon any  
 state, county, or municipal roads located within the corporate



15 limits of such municipalities, subject to the following  
16 conditions:

17 (a) ~~(1)~~ Golf carts and utility vehicles must comply with  
18 the operational and safety requirements in ss. 316.212 and  
19 316.2125, and with any more restrictive ordinances enacted by  
20 the local governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(8) ~~s.~~  
21 ~~316.212(7)~~, and shall ~~only~~ be operated only by municipal  
22 employees for municipal purposes, including, but not limited to,  
23 police patrol, traffic enforcement, and inspection of public  
24 facilities.

25 (b) ~~(2)~~ In addition to the safety equipment required in s.  
26 316.212(6) ~~s. 316.212(5)~~ and any more restrictive safety  
27 equipment required by the local governmental entity pursuant to  
28 s. 316.212(8) ~~s. 316.212(7)~~, such golf carts and utility  
29 vehicles must be equipped with sufficient lighting and turn  
30 signal equipment.

31 (c) ~~(3)~~ Golf carts and utility vehicles may ~~only~~ be  
32 operated only on state roads that have a posted speed limit of  
33 30 miles per hour or less.

34 (2) State employees, state park volunteers, and state park  
35 visitors are authorized to use golf carts and utility vehicles,  
36 as defined in s. 320.01, upon any public roads within the  
37 boundaries of state parks managed by the Division of Recreation  
38 and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection, subject  
39 to the following conditions:

40 (a) Golf carts and utility vehicles must comply with the  
41 operational and safety requirements in s. 316.212.



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42        (b) Golf carts and utility vehicles shall be operated only  
 43 by state employees and state park volunteers for state purposes  
 44 and by state park visitors for uses authorized by the Division  
 45 of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental  
 46 protection.

47        (3)(4) Anyone ~~A municipal employee~~ operating a golf cart  
 48 or utility vehicle pursuant to this section must possess a valid  
 49 driver's license as required by s. 322.03.

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53        Delete line(s) 12-16

54 and insert:

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 56        state employees, state park volunteers, and state park  
 57 visitors to operate golf carts and utility vehicles on  
 58 public roads within state park boundaries for certain  
 59 purposes subject to specified conditions; conforming  
 60 cross-references; providing an