

Bill No. SB 470



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: WD	.	
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1 The Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security (Hill)  
 2 recommended the following **amendment**:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause  
6 and insert:

8 Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 311.12, Florida  
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 311.12 Seaport security standards; inspections;  
11 compliance; appeals.--

12 (8) (a) The Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council is  
13 created under the Office of Drug Control. The council shall  
14 serve as an advisory council under s. 20.03(7).

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15 (b)1. The members of the Seaport Security Standards  
16 Advisory Council shall be appointed by the Governor and consist  
17 of the following:

- 18 a. Two seaport directors.  
19 b. Two seaport security directors.  
20 c. One designee from the Department of Law Enforcement.  
21 d. One designee from the Office of Motor Carrier  
22 Compliance of the Department of Transportation.  
23 e. One designee from the Attorney General's Office.  
24 f. One designee from the Department of Agriculture and  
25 Consumer Services.  
26 g. One designee from the Office of Tourism, Trade, and  
27 Economic Development.  
28 h. One designee from the Office of Drug Control.  
29 i. Two designees representing seaport tenants, one each  
30 from two of the state's 14 deepwater ports.  
31 j. Two designees representing seaport workers, one each  
32 from two of the state's 14 deepwater ports.

33 2. In addition to the members designated in subparagraph  
34 1., the council shall ~~may~~ invite a representative of the United  
35 States Coast Guard to attend and participate in council meetings  
36 as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the council.

37 (c) Members of the council shall serve for terms of 4  
38 years. A vacancy shall be filled by the original appointing  
39 authority for the balance of the unexpired term.

40 (d) The Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council shall  
41 be chaired by a designee from the Office of Drug Control. The

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42 council shall meet upon the call of the chair ~~and at least once~~  
43 ~~every 5 years.~~

44 (e) Commencing on January 15, 2007, and at least every 4  
45 years thereafter, the Office of Drug Control shall convene the  
46 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council to review the  
47 statewide minimum standards. The Seaport Security Standards  
48 Advisory Council shall review the statewide minimum standards  
49 for seaport security for applicability to and effectiveness in  
50 combating current narcotics and terrorism threats to Florida's  
51 seaports. All sources of information allowed by law shall be  
52 utilized in assessing the applicability and effectiveness of the  
53 standards.

54 (f) The Office of Drug Control shall convene a meeting the  
55 Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council at least annually in  
56 order to consult with the appropriate area maritime security  
57 committees, the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
58 Development Council, port tenants, and other affected parties,  
59 and to assess actual and possible impacts of seaport security on  
60 commerce and trade. The council shall also make recommendations  
61 to promote the flow of legitimate trade and travel through the  
62 state's seaports.

63 (g)-(f) Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council members  
64 shall serve without pay; however, per diem and travel allowances  
65 may be claimed for attendance of officially called meetings as  
66 provided by s. 112.061.

67 ~~(g) The Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council shall~~  
68 ~~consult with the appropriate area maritime security committees~~



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69 ~~to assess possible impacts to commerce and trade contained in~~  
70 ~~the council's nonclassified recommendations and findings.~~

71 (h) Recommendations and findings of the council shall be  
72 transmitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
73 Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

74 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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

77 And the title is amended as follows:

78 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
79 and insert:

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81 A bill to be entitled  
82 An act relating to seaport security standards; amending s.  
83 311.12, F.S.; revising the membership of the Seaport  
84 Security Standards Advisory Council; adding members  
85 representing seaport tenants and seaport workers;  
86 requiring the council to invite a representative of the  
87 United States Coast Guard to attend and participate in  
88 council meetings as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the  
89 council; requiring the council to meet upon the call of  
90 the chair; requiring the Office of Drug Control to convene  
91 a meeting of the Seaport Security Standards Advisory  
92 Council at least annually, to consult with the appropriate  
93 area maritime security committees, the Florida Seaport  
94 Transportation and Economic Development Council, and  
95 others; requiring the Seaport Security Standards Advisory  
96 Council to assess actual and possible impacts of seaport

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97 security on commerce and trade; directing the council to  
98 make recommendations to promote the flow of legitimate  
99 trade and travel through the state's seaports; providing  
100 an effective date.