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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Planas offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 208-209 insert:

5 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 327.50, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 327.50 Vessel safety regulations; equipment and lighting
8 requirements.--

9 (1) (a) The owner and operator of every vessel on the
10 waters of this state shall carry, store, maintain, and use
11 safety equipment in accordance with current United States Coast
12 Guard safety equipment requirements as specified in the Code of
13 Federal Regulations, unless expressly exempted by the
14 department.

15 (b) No person shall operate a recreational vessel less
16 ~~than 26 feet in length~~ on the waters of this state unless every

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17 person under 13 ~~6~~ years of age on board the vessel is wearing a
18 type I, type II, or type III Coast Guard approved personal
19 flotation device or is located below deck or in an enclosed
20 cabin while such vessel is underway. For the purpose of this
21 section, "underway" shall mean at all times except when a vessel
22 is anchored, moored, made fast to the shore, or aground.

23 (c) No person shall use a recreational vessel on the
24 waters of this state unless at least one type I, type II, or
25 type III Coast Guard approved personal flotation device is on
26 board for each person. Recreational vessels 16 feet or more in
27 length shall have at least one type IV Coast Guard approved
28 personal flotation device on board in addition to the
29 requirements of this paragraph.

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35 Remove line 40 and insert:

36 and procedures for such photographs; amending s. 327.50, F.S.;

37 revising vessel safety requirements for specified persons;

38 requiring certain personal flotation devices to be on board

39 recreation vessels; amending ss. 370.021,

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