

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 136-137, insert:

5 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 328.48, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 328.48 Vessel registration, application, certificate,
8 number, decal, duplicate certificate.--

9 (2) All vessels used on the waters of the state must be
10 registered, either commercial or recreational as defined in this
11 chapter, except as follows:

12 (a) A vessel used exclusively on private lakes and ponds.

13 (b) A vessel owned by the United States Government.

14 (c) A vessel used exclusively as a ship's lifeboat.

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15 (d) A non-motor-powered vessel less than 16 feet in length
16 and any non-motor-powered canoe, kayak, racing shell, or rowing
17 scull, regardless of length.

18 Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 328.56, Florida
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 328.56 Vessel registration number.--Each vessel that is
21 used on the waters of the state must display a commercial or
22 recreational Florida registration number, unless it is:

23 (4) A non-motor-powered vessel less than 16 feet in length
24 and any non-motor-powered canoe, kayak, racing shell, or rowing
25 scull, regardless of length.

26 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (14) of section 328.72,
27 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

28 328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;
29 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.--

30 (1) VESSEL REGISTRATION FEE.--

31 (a) Vessels that are required to be registered shall be
32 classified for registration purposes according to the following
33 schedule, and the registration certificate fee shall be in the
34 following amounts:

35 Class A-1--Less than 12 feet in length, and all canoes to
36 which propulsion motors have been attached, regardless of
37 length: \$5.50 ~~\$3.50~~ for each 12-month period registered.

38 Class A-2--12 feet or more and less than 16 feet in length:
39 16.25 ~~10.50~~ for each 12-month period registered.

40 (To county): 2.85 for each 12-month period registered.

41 Class 1--16 feet or more and less than 26 feet in length:
42 28.75 ~~18.50~~ for each 12-month period registered.

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43 (To county): 8.85 for each 12-month period registered.

44 Class 2--26 feet or more and less than 40 feet in length:
45 78.25 ~~50.50~~ for each 12-month period registered.

46 (To county): 32.85 for each 12-month period registered.

47 Class 3--40 feet or more and less than 65 feet in length:
48 127.75 ~~82.50~~ for each 12-month period registered.

49 (To county): 56.85 for each 12-month period registered.

50 Class 4--65 feet or more and less than 110 feet in length:
51 152.75 ~~98.50~~ for each 12-month period registered.

52 (To county): 68.85 for each 12-month period registered.

53 Class 5--110 feet or more in length: 189.75 ~~122.50~~ for each
54 12-month period registered.

55 (To county): 86.85 for each 12-month period registered.

56 Dealer registration certificate: 25.50 ~~16.50~~ for each 12-
57 month period registered.

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59 The county portion of the vessel registration fee is derived
60 from recreational vessels only.

61 (b) In 2013 and every 5 years thereafter, vessel
62 registration fees shall be adjusted by the percentage change in
63 the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers since the fees
64 were last adjusted, unless otherwise provided by general law. By
65 February 1 of each year in which an adjustment is scheduled to
66 occur, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission shall
67 submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
68 of the House of Representatives detailing how the increase in
69 vessel registration fees will be used within the agency. The

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70 vessel registration fee increases shall take effect July 1 of
71 each adjustment year.

72 (14) EXEMPTIONS.--The following vessels are exempt from
73 the provisions of subsection (1):

74 (a) A vessel ~~Vessels~~ owned and operated by Sea Explorer or
75 Sea Scout units of the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of
76 America, the Florida Association of Christian Child Caring
77 Agencies, Inc., Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., or the Associated
78 Marine Institutes, Inc., and its affiliates, ~~or which are~~

79 (b) An antique vessel ~~vessels~~ as defined in paragraph
80 (2) (a) ~~are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1).~~

81 (c) A non-motor-powered sailing vessel owned by a
82 nonprofit entity and used exclusively for teaching boating
83 safety, boat handling, or seamanship skills, including the
84 racing of such sailing vessels.

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86 Such vessels shall be issued certificates of registration and
87 numbers upon application and payment of the service fee provided
88 in subsection (7).

89 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 372.57, Florida
90 Statutes, is amended to read:

91 372.57 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
92 numbers; fees established.--

93 (1) LICENSE, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER REQUIRED.--

94 (a) Except as provided in s. 372.562, no person shall take
95 game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals
96 within this state without having first obtained a license,
97 permit, or authorization number and paid the fees set forth in
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98 this chapter. Such license, permit, or authorization number
99 shall authorize the person to whom it is issued to take game,
100 freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals, and
101 participate in outdoor recreational activities in accordance
102 with the laws of the state and rules of the commission.

103 (b) In 2013 and every 5 years thereafter, license and
104 permit fees established in subsections (4) and (5) shall be
105 adjusted by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index
106 for all urban consumers since the fees were last adjusted,
107 unless otherwise provided by general law. By February 1 of each
108 year in which an adjustment is scheduled to occur, the Fish and
109 Wildlife Conservation Commission shall submit a report to the
110 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
111 Representatives detailing how the increase in license and permit
112 fees will be used within the agency. The license and permit fee
113 increases shall take effect July 1 of each adjustment year.

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118 Remove line 22 and insert:

119 penalties for seagrass scarring; amending ss. 328.48 and 328.56,
120 F.S., relating to vessel registration and vessel registration
121 numbers; clarifying the term "non-motor-powered vessel" for
122 purposes of an exception from registration requirements;
123 amending s. 328.72, F.S.; increasing vessel registration fees
124 for all vessels requiring registration; providing for future
125 adjustment of the vessel registration fees based on the

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126 percentage change in the Consumer Pricing Index; requiring the
127 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide a report to
128 the Legislature on how the increase in fees will be used;
129 exempting certain non-motor-powered vessels from requirements
130 concerning vessel registration fees; amending s. 372.57, F.S.;
131 providing for future adjustment of recreational hunting and
132 fishing licenses based on the percentage change in the Consumer
133 Pricing Index; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
134 Commission to provide a report to the Legislature on how the
135 increase in license and permit fees will be used; amending s.
136 372.73, F.S.;

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