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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Nelson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 316.2126, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2126 Authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles, 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 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 limits of such municipalities, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Golf carts and utility vehicles must comply with the 316865

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

23 (b) In addition to the safety equipment required in s.
24 316.212(6) and any more restrictive safety equipment required by
25 the local governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(8), such
26 golf carts and utility vehicles must be equipped with sufficient
27 lighting and turn signal equipment.

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

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

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

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

44 (3) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

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45 1. "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle as defined in s.
46 320.01(22), including vehicles modified to have a cargo platform
47 or bin to transport parcels or a hitch to tow a trailer.

48 2. "Residential area" means areas zoned primarily or
49 exclusively for single-family or multifamily residential use.

50 3. "Seasonal delivery personnel" means employees of a
51 licensed commercial delivery service that has at least 10,000
52 persons employed in this state.

53 (b) Seasonal delivery personnel may use the following
54 vehicles solely for the purpose of delivering express envelopes
55 and packages having a maximum size of 130 inches for the
56 combined length and girth and weighing not more than 150 pounds
57 from midnight October 15 until midnight December 31 of each
58 year:

59 1. Low-speed vehicles and utility vehicles as defined in
60 s. 320.01 upon any public road within a residential area that
61 has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.

62 2. Golf carts upon a public road within a residential area
63 that has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

64 3. Golf carts upon a public road within a residential area
65 that has a posted speed limit of 30 to 35 miles per hour, unless
66 a municipality having jurisdiction over the public road has
67 enacted an ordinance restricting personnel from driving on such
68 roads.

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70 Seasonal delivery personnel may pull a trailer from any of these
71 vehicles.

72 (c) All vehicles specified in this subsection must be:

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