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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Negron) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 41 and 42  
insert:

Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 327.395, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

327.395 Boating safety identification cards.—

(6) A person is exempt from subsection (1) if he or she:

(a) Is licensed by the United States Coast Guard to serve  
as master of a vessel.

(b) Operates a vessel only on a private lake or pond.

(c) Is accompanied in the vessel by a person who is exempt  
from this section or who holds an identification card in



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14 compliance with this section, is 18 years of age or older, and  
15 is attendant to the operation of the vessel and responsible for  
16 the safe operation of the vessel and for any violation that  
17 occurs during the operation of the vessel.

18 (d) Is a nonresident who has in his or her possession proof  
19 that he or she has completed a boater education course or  
20 equivalency examination in another state which meets or exceeds  
21 the requirements of subsection (1).

22 (e) Is operating a vessel within 90 days after the purchase  
23 of that vessel and has available for inspection aboard that  
24 vessel a bill of sale meeting the requirements of s. 328.46(1).

25 (f) Is operating a vessel within 90 days after completing  
26 the requirements of paragraph (1)(a) or paragraph (1)(b) and has  
27 a photographic identification card and a boater education  
28 certificate available for inspection as proof of having  
29 completed a boater education course. The boater education  
30 certificate must provide, at a minimum, the student's first and  
31 last name, the student's date of birth, and the date that he or  
32 she passed the course examination.

33 (g) ~~(f)~~ Is exempted by rule of the commission.

34 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 327.54, Florida  
35 Statutes, is amended to read:

36 327.54 Liveries; safety regulations; penalty.—

37 (2) A livery may not knowingly lease, hire, or rent any  
38 vessel powered by a motor of 10 horsepower or greater to any  
39 person who is required to comply with s. 327.395, unless such  
40 person presents to the livery photographic identification and a  
41 valid boater safety identification card as required under s.  
42 327.395(1), or meets the exemption provided under s.



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43 327.395 (6) (f) ~~to the livery.~~

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

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 8

48 and insert:

49 noncriminal violation; amending s. 327.395, F.S.;

50 providing an additional exemption from the requirement

51 that certain persons possess a boating safety

52 identification card while operating a motor vessel of

53 a specified horsepower; amending s. 327.54, F.S.;

54 prohibiting a livery from leasing, hiring, or renting

55 a motor vessel of certain horsepower to a person

56 unless the person presents photographic identification

57 and a valid boater safety identification card or

58 provides proof that the person has successfully

59 completed the boater education course; amending s.

60 327.73, F.S.;