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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation  
(Dean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. 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.



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13 (c) Is accompanied in the vessel by a person who is exempt  
14 from this section or who holds an identification card in  
15 compliance with this section, is 18 years of age or older, and  
16 is attendant to the operation of the vessel and responsible for  
17 the safe operation of the vessel and for any violation that  
18 occurs during the operation.

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

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

26 (f) Is operating a vessel within 90 days after completing  
27 the requirements of (1)(a) or (b) of this section and has  
28 available for inspection photographic identification and his or  
29 her Boater Education Certificate as proof that the course was  
30 successfully completed. The Boater Education Certificate must  
31 provide, at a minimum, the student's first and last name, date  
32 of birth and the date he or she passed the course examination.

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

34 Section 2. 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 a valid boater safety  
41 identification card ~~to the livery~~ or proof of meeting the



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42 temporary exemption provided by s. 327.395(6)(f).

43 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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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 everything before the enacting clause

48 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

50 An act relating to boating safety; amending s.

51 327.395, F.S.; providing an exemption for requiring

52 boating safety identification cards under certain

53 circumstances; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; requiring

54 liveries to require proof of valid boater safety

55 identification card or proof that person passed the

56 boating education safety course examination; providing

57 an effective date.