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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 661 and 662

insert:

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 316.228, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.228 Lamps or flags on projecting load.—

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), whenever the load upon any vehicle extends to the rear 4 feet or more beyond the bed or body of such vehicle, there shall be displayed at the



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11 extreme rear end of the load, at the times specified in s.
12 316.217, two red lamps visible from a distance of at least 500
13 feet to the rear, two red reflectors visible at night from all
14 distances within 600 feet to 100 feet to the rear when directly
15 in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps and located so as to
16 indicate maximum width, and on each side one red lamp visible
17 from a distance of at least 500 feet to the side and located so
18 as to indicate maximum overhang. There shall be displayed at all
19 other times on any vehicle having a load which extends beyond
20 its sides or more than 4 feet beyond its rear, red flags, not
21 less than 18 ~~12~~ inches square, marking the extremities of such
22 load, at each point where a lamp would otherwise be required by
23 this section. A violation of this section is a noncriminal
24 traffic infraction punishable as a nonmoving violation as
25 provided in chapter 318.

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 44

30 and insert:

31 roadways; amending s. 316.228, F.S.; requiring a
32 vehicle with a load that extends beyond its sides or a
33 certain amount beyond its rear to display red flags
34 not less than 18 inches square under certain
35 circumstances; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; providing