

By Senator Altman

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to boating under the influence;
3 creating s. 322.266, F.S.; providing that a conviction
4 for boating under the influence be recorded in a
5 person's driving record; providing that prior
6 convictions for boating under the influence are
7 considered prior convictions for driving under the
8 influence; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing that a
9 conviction for boating under the influence be reported
10 to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
11 Vehicles; providing that prior convictions for driving
12 under the influence are considered prior convictions
13 for boating under the influence; providing an
14 effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Section 322.266, Florida Statutes, is created to
19 read:

20 322.266 Boating under the influence.-

21 (1) A conviction for boating under the influence (BUI)
22 reported to the department pursuant to s. 327.35 shall be
23 recorded on a person's driving record in the same manner as a
24 conviction for driving under the influence under s. 316.193.

25 (2) A prior BUI conviction on a person's driving record
26 shall be considered a prior conviction of s. 316.193 for
27 purposes of enforcing chapter 318 and this chapter.

28 Section 2. Present subsection (10) of section 327.35,
29 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (11), and a new

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30 subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

31 327.35 Boating under the influence; penalties; "designated
32 drivers."—

33 (10) (a) A conviction under this section shall be reported
34 to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and shall
35 be recorded in the records of the department in the same manner
36 as a conviction for driving under the influence (DUI) under s.
37 316.193.

38 (b) A prior DUI conviction on a person's driving record
39 shall be considered a prior conviction of this section for
40 purposes of enforcing this chapter.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.