

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
2 Representative Abruzzo offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. This act may be cited as "Ellie's Law."

7 Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 327.391,
8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 327.391 Airboats regulated.—

10 (5) (a) Beginning July 1, 2019, a person may not operate an
11 airboat to carry one or more passengers for hire on waters of
12 the state unless he or she has all of the following onboard the
13 airboat:

14 1. A photographic identification card.

15 2. Proof of completion of a boater education course that
16 complies with s. 327.395(1) (a). Except as provided in paragraph

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17 (b), no operator is exempt from this requirement, regardless of
18 age or the exemptions provided under s. 327.395.

19 3. Proof of successful completion of a commission-approved
20 airboat operator course that meets the minimum standards
21 established by commission rule.

22 4. Proof of successful course completion in
23 cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid.

24 (b) A person issued a captain's license by the United
25 States Coast Guard is not required to complete a boating safety
26 education course that complies with s. 327.395(1)(a). Proof of
27 the captain's license must be onboard the airboat when carrying
28 one or more passengers for hire on waters of the state.

29 (c) A person who violates this subsection commits a
30 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
31 775.082 or s. 775.083.

32 (d) The commission shall make and promulgate rules for an
33 airboat operator course as provided for in s. 327.391(5)(a)3. on
34 or before October 1, 2018.

35 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

40 A bill to be entitled

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1211 (2018)

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41 An act relating to airboat regulation; providing a short title;
42 amending s. 327.391, F.S.; requiring a commercial airboat
43 operator to have specified documents onboard the airboat while
44 carrying passengers for hire; providing an exception; providing
45 a penalty; requiring the commission to make and promulgate
46 certain rules on or before a specific date; providing an
47 effective date.