

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Ausley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 2440 and 2441, insert:

Section 43. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

(1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may ~~commission is authorized to~~ accept any application provided for under this chapter by electronic or telephonic means.

(2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may issue an electronic certificate of registration in addition to printing a paper registration.

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14 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
15 may collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail in
16 lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of
17 providing renewal notices.

18 Section 44. Subsection (4) of section 328.48, Florida
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 328.48 Vessel registration, application, certificate,
21 number, decal, duplicate certificate.-

22 (4) Each certificate of registration issued shall state
23 among other items the numbers awarded to the vessel, the hull
24 identification number, the name and address of the owner, and a
25 description of the vessel, except that certificates of
26 registration for vessels constructed or assembled by the owner
27 registered for the first time shall state all the foregoing
28 information except the hull identification number. The numbers
29 shall be placed on each side of the forward half of the vessel
30 in such position as to provide clear legibility for
31 identification, except, if the vessel is an airboat, the numbers
32 may be placed on each side of the rudder. The numbers awarded to
33 the vessel shall read from left to right and shall be in block
34 characters of good proportion not less than 3 inches in height.
35 The numbers shall be of a solid color which will contrast with
36 the color of the background and shall be so maintained as to be
37 clearly visible and legible; i.e., dark numbers on a light
38 background or light numbers on a dark background. The

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39 certificate of registration shall be pocket-sized and shall be
40 available for inspection on the vessel for which issued whenever
41 such vessel is in operation. If the certificate of registration
42 is not available for inspection on the vessel or is damaged or
43 otherwise illegible, the operator may present for inspection an
44 electronic device displaying an electronic certificate issued
45 pursuant to s. 328.80. Such presentation does not constitute
46 consent for inspection of any information on the device other
47 than the displayed certificate. The person who presents the
48 device for inspection assumes the liability for any resulting
49 damage to the device.

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

53 Between lines 215 and 216, insert:

54 328.80, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an
55 electronic certificate of registration for a vessel,
56 to collect electronic mail addresses, and to use
57 electronic mail for certain purposes; amending s.
58 328.48, F.S.; authorizing a vessel operator to present
59 such electronic certificate for inspection under
60 certain circumstances; providing construction;
61 providing that the person presenting the device
62 assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
63 device; amending s.

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