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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 32 - 33

and insert:

noncriminal infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73.

Section 3. Paragraph (cc) is added to subsection (1) of
section 327.73, Florida Statutes, to read:

327.73 Noncriminal infractions.—

(1) Violations of the following provisions of the vessel
laws of this state are noncriminal infractions:



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11 (cc) Section 327.391(5), relating to airboat operation
12 requirements, for which the civil penalty is up to a maximum of
13 \$500.

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15 Any person cited for a violation of any provision of this
16 subsection shall be deemed to be charged with a noncriminal
17 infraction, shall be cited for such an infraction, and shall be
18 cited to appear before the county court. The civil penalty for
19 any such infraction is \$50, except as otherwise provided in this
20 section. Any person who fails to appear or otherwise properly
21 respond to a uniform boating citation shall, in addition to the
22 charge relating to the violation of the boating laws of this
23 state, be charged with the offense of failing to respond to such
24 citation and, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor of the
25 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
26 775.083. A written warning to this effect shall be provided at
27 the time such uniform boating citation is issued.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 7

31 and insert:

32 providing a penalty; amending s. 327.73, F.S.;

33 providing a penalty for violation of airboat operation

34 requirements; providing an effective date.