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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Rader moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 23 - 71

and insert:

airboat to carry one or more passengers for hire on waters of
the state unless he or she has all of the following onboard the
airboat:

1. A photographic identification card.

2. Proof of completion of a boater education course that
complies with s. 327.395(1) (a). Except as provided in paragraph
(b), no operator is exempt from this requirement, regardless of



12 age or the exemptions provided under s. 327.395.

13 3. Proof of successful completion of a commission-approved
14 airboat operator course that meets the minimum standards
15 established by commission rule.

16 4. Proof of successful course completion in cardiopulmonary
17 resuscitation and first aid.

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

23 (c) A person who violates this subsection commits a
24 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
25 775.082 or s. 775.083.

26 (d) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this
27 subsection no later than October 1, 2018.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 3 - 14

32 and insert:

33 short title; amending s. 327.391, F.S.; requiring a
34 commercial airboat operator to have specified
35 documents onboard the airboat while carrying
36 passengers for hire; providing an exception; providing
37 a penalty; directing the Fish and Wildlife
38 Conservation Commission to adopt rules by a specified
39 date; providing an effective date.