

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN                                     (Y/N)  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                                          

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Natural Resources & Public  
2 Lands Subcommittee

3 Representative Fitzenhagen offered the following:

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5                    **Amendment**  
6                    Remove lines 26-68 and insert:  
7                    directed to change the title of part XII of chapter 559, Florida  
8                    Statutes, from "Miscellaneous Provisions" to "Internet Sales,"  
9                    and to create a new part XIII of chapter 559, Florida Statutes,  
10                   consisting of ss. 559.9601-559.9608, Florida Statutes, to be  
11                   entitled "Salvage of Pleasure Vessels."

12                   Section 2. Section 559.9601, Florida Statutes, is created  
13 to read:

14                   559.9601 Short title.—Sections 559.9601-559.9608 may be  
15 cited as the "Florida Salvage of Pleasure Vessels Act."

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16 Section 3. Section 559.9602, Florida Statutes, is created  
17 to read:

18 559.9602 Scope and application.—This part shall apply to  
19 all salvors operating in Florida, except:

20 (1) Any person who performs salvage work while employed by  
21 a municipal, county, state, or federal government when carrying  
22 out the functions of that government.

23 (2) Any person who engages solely in salvage work for:

24 (a) Pleasure vessels that are owned, maintained, and  
25 operated exclusively by such person and for that person's own  
26 use; or

27 (b) For-hire pleasure vessels that are rented for periods  
28 of 30 days or less.

29 (3) Any person who owns or operates a marina or shore-  
30 based repair facility and is in the business of repairing  
31 pleasure vessels, where the salvage work takes place exclusively  
32 at that person's facility.

33 (4) Any person who is in the business of repairing  
34 pleasure vessels who performs the repair work at a landside or  
35 shoreside location designated by the customer.

36 (5) Any person who is in the business of recovering,  
37 storing, or selling pleasure vessels on behalf of insurance  
38 companies that insure the vessels.

39 Section 4. Section 559.9603, Florida Statutes, is created  
40 to read:

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41 559.9603 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

42 (1) "Customer" means the person who requests or signs the  
43 written salvage estimate or is entitled to receive a written  
44 salvage estimate, or any other person whom the person who  
45 requests, signs, or is entitled to receive the written salvage  
46 estimate designates on the written salvage estimate as a person  
47 who may authorize salvage work.

48 (2) "Employee" means an individual who is employed full-  
49 time or part-time by a salvor and performs salvage work.

50 (3) "Pleasure vessel" means any watercraft no more than 60  
51 feet in length which is used solely for personal pleasure,  
52 family use, or the transportation of executives, persons under  
53 the employment, and

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