

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Botana offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 73 and 74, insert:

Section 3. Effective October 1, 2022, subsection (4) of section 327.395, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.395 Boating safety education.—

(4) A commission-approved boating safety education course or temporary certificate examination developed or approved by the commission must include components ~~a component~~ regarding:

(a) Diving vessels, awareness of divers in the water, divers-down warning devices, and the requirements of s. 327.331.

(b) The danger associated with:

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15 1. A passenger riding on a seat back, gunwale, transom,
16 bow, motor cover, or any other vessel area not designed and
17 designated by the manufacturer for seating.

18 2. A passenger falling overboard.

19 3. Operating a vessel with a person in the water near the
20 vessel.

21 4. Starting a vessel with the engine in gear.

22 5. Leaving the vessel running when a passenger is boarding
23 or disembarking.

24 (c) The proper use and lifesaving benefits of an engine
25 cutoff switch for motorboats and personal watercraft.

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27 The commission must include the components under this subsection
28 in boating safety education campaigns and in educational
29 materials produced by the commission, as appropriate.

30 Section 4. Effective October 1, 2022, subsection (4) is
31 added to section 327.50, Florida Statutes, to read:

32 327.50 Vessel safety regulations; equipment and lighting
33 requirements.—

34 (4) The operator of a vessel used in the instruction of a
35 water sport or activity must use an engine cutoff switch and
36 wear an operative link to the switch when a person participating
37 in the water sport or activity is in the water.

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

Remove line 8 and insert:

"convicted" and "conviction"; amending s. 327.395, F.S.;
requiring certain boating safety education courses and
temporary certificate examinations to include specified
components; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission to include such components in boating safety
education campaigns and certain educational materials;
amending s. 327.50, F.S.; requiring operators of vessels
used in the instruction of water sports and activities to
use engine cutoff switches and wear operative links to the
switches under certain conditions; amending s. 327.54,