



26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 315.03 Grant of powers.—Each unit is hereby authorized and  
28 empowered:

29 (14) (a) To operate and maintain, and to fix and collect  
30 rates, rentals, fees and other charges for any of the services  
31 and facilities provided by the port facilities now or hereafter  
32 acquired, owned or constructed by the unit excluding state bar  
33 pilots.

34 (b) A spaceport user who has been approved for the Zero G,  
35 Zero Fee program pursuant to s. 331.3545 is exempt from any fees  
36 or charges that apply to cargo while transporting a space  
37 vehicle as defined in s. 331.303, launch equipment, or recovery  
38 equipment. This paragraph expires December 31, 2042.

39 Section 2. Subsections (17), (18), (19), (20), and (21) of  
40 section 331.303, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections  
41 (18), (20), (21), (22), and (19), respectively, and a new  
42 subsection (17) is added to that section, to read:

43 331.303 Definitions.—

44 (17) "Space vehicle" means a system used to transport  
45 persons and payload from a spaceport territory to a destination  
46 at or beyond 62 miles above sea level.

47 Section 3. Section 331.3545, Florida Statutes, is created  
48 to read:

49 331.3545 Tax exemption; certain aerospace materials and  
50 consumables.—

51        (1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Zero G,  
 52 Zero Fee Act."

53        (2) CREATION.—The Zero G, Zero Fee program is created for  
 54 the purpose of granting tax exemptions for the sale, rental,  
 55 storage, use, or consumption of certain aerospace materials and  
 56 consumables by spaceport users as defined in s. 331.303.

57        (3) APPLICATION; ELIGIBILITY.—Space Florida shall, by  
 58 rule:

59        (a) Determine spaceport user eligibility criteria for the  
 60 Zero G, Zero Fee program and create the program application  
 61 process.

62        (b) Create a list of materials and consumables qualified  
 63 for the program, including, but not limited to:

64        1. Materials and consumables used for the construction of  
 65 space vehicles, launch pads, landing pads, and space vehicle  
 66 recovery assets.

67        2. Materials and consumables used for the construction of  
 68 payloads, space stations, and extravehicular equipment.

69        3. Vehicle propellant and other chemicals and gases  
 70 necessary for construction, launch, recovery, and reusability of  
 71 space vehicles.

72        (4) PROHIBITION ON TAX OR FEE.—Notwithstanding any other  
 73 provision of law, the state may not assess a tax or fee on a  
 74 spaceflight vehicle, or any component of a spaceflight vehicle,  
 75 for the ascent, descent, or landing of such spaceflight vehicle

76 on land or territorial waters of the state.

77 (5) EXPIRATION.—This section expires December 31, 2042.

78 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
79 338.155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

80 338.155 Payment of toll on toll facilities required;  
81 exemptions.—

82 (1)(a) A person may not use a toll facility without  
83 payment of tolls, except:

84 1. An employee of the agency operating the toll project  
85 when using the toll facility on official state business.

86 2. State military personnel while on official military  
87 business.

88 3. A person with a disability as provided in subsection  
89 (3).

90 4. A person exempt from toll payment by the authorizing  
91 resolution for bonds issued to finance the facility.

92 5. A person exempt on a temporary basis where use of such  
93 toll facility is required as a detour route.

94 6. A law enforcement officer operating an official vehicle  
95 while on official law enforcement business.

96 7. A person operating a fire vehicle while on official  
97 business or a rescue vehicle while on official business.

98 8. A person participating in the funeral procession of a  
99 law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in the line of  
100 duty.

101        9. A spaceport user who has been approved for the Zero G,  
102 Zero Fee program pursuant to s. 331.3545 while transporting a  
103 space vehicle as defined in s. 331.303, launch equipment, or  
104 recovery equipment. This subparagraph expires December 31, 2042.

105        Section 5. The Secretary of Business and Professional  
106 Regulation shall review current professional rules and  
107 regulations and shall recommend to the Legislature the  
108 elimination of rules or regulations that he or she determines  
109 are detrimental to the commercial aerospace industry. The  
110 secretary shall submit a report of his or her findings to the  
111 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
112 of Representatives, and the board of directors of Space Florida  
113 no later than December 31, 2022.

114        Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.