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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Transportation (Grall) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 13 - 18

and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (7) of section 316.212, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) of that section is republished, to read:

316.212 Operation of golf carts on certain roadways.—The operation of a golf cart upon the public roads or streets of this state is prohibited except as provided herein:



11 (1) A golf cart may be operated only upon a county road
12 that has been designated by a county, a municipal street that
13 has been designated by a municipality, ~~or~~ a two-lane county road
14 located within the jurisdiction of a municipality designated by
15 that municipality, or a road that is owned and maintained by a
16 water control district and has been designated by that water
17 control district, for use by golf carts. Prior to making such a
18 designation, the responsible local governmental entity must
19 first determine that golf carts may safely travel on or cross
20 the public road or street, considering factors including the
21 speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the
22 road or street. If such designation is to be made by a water
23 control district, the district must receive approval from the
24 county in which the road to be designated is located. Upon a
25 determination that golf carts may be safely operated on a
26 designated road or street and, in the case of a determination
27 made by a water control district, county approval, the
28 responsible governmental entity shall post appropriate signs to
29 indicate that such operation is allowed.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 2 - 3

34 and insert:

35 An act relating to operation of a golf cart; amending
36 s. 316.212, F.S.; authorizing water control districts
37 to designate certain roads for the operation of golf
38 carts; requiring county approval to make such
39 designation;