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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/23/2024	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and paragraph
(b) of subsection (6) of section 327.4108, Florida Statutes, are
amended to read:

327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation
areas.—

(1) The following densely populated urban areas, which have



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11 narrow state waterways, residential docking facilities, and
12 significant recreational boating traffic, are designated as and
13 shall be considered to be grandfathered-in anchoring limitation
14 areas, within which a person may not anchor a vessel at any time
15 during the period between one-half hour after sunset and one-
16 half hour before sunrise, except as provided in subsections (4)
17 and (5):

18 (c) The sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County that
19 are within 200 yards of any part of the shore of the City of
20 Miami Beach lying between State Road A1A and State Road 112+

21 ~~1. Rivo Alto Island and Di Lido Island.~~

22 ~~2. San Marino Island and San Marco Island.~~

23 ~~3. San Marco Island and Biscayne Island.~~

24 (6)

25 (b)1. For a vessel in an anchoring limitation area
26 established pursuant to subsection (2), upon an inquiry by a law
27 enforcement officer or agency, a vessel owner or operator must
28 be given an opportunity to provide proof that the vessel has not
29 exceeded the limitations described in subsection (2). Such proof
30 may include any of the following:

31 a. Documentation showing that the vessel was in another
32 location at least 1 nautical mile away within a period of less
33 than 45 days before the inquiry.

34 b. Electronic evidence, including, but not limited to,
35 navigational devices or tracking devices permanently affixed to
36 the vessel that show the vessel was in another location at least
37 1 nautical mile away within a period of less than 45 days before
38 the inquiry.

39 2. If a vessel owner or operator fails or refuses to



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40 provide proof that the vessel has not exceeded the limitations
41 described in subsection (2), the law enforcement officer or
42 agency may issue a citation for a violation of this section.

43 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete everything before the enacting clause

48 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to anchoring limitation areas;

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amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring

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limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay

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in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and

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evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel

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within an anchoring limitation area; providing an

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effective date.