

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1103 (2026)

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WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Intergovernmental Affairs  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Andrade offered the following:

5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 327.4107, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) and (7), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section to read:**

11 327.4107 Vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of  
12 this state.—

13 (5) (a) A county or municipality may authorize by ordinance  
14 a code enforcement officer as defined in s. 162.21(1) to  
15 administer this section relating to the identification, notice,  
16 corrective action, relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or

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17 disposal of public nuisance vessels and vessels at risk of  
18 becoming derelict. However, such ordinance may not take effect  
19 until it has been reviewed and approved by the commission. The  
20 commission shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

21 (b) Code enforcement officers authorized under this  
22 subsection may issue a noncriminal infraction, punishable as  
23 provided in s. 327.73, pursuant to the uniform boating citation  
24 system under s. 327.74 for violations as specified in subsection  
25 (2). Such citations are exempt from the requirements of s.  
26 162.21(3)(c) and (d).

27 **Section 2. Subsections (5) through (9) of section**  
28 **327.4111, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6)**  
29 **through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to**  
30 **that section to read:**

31 327.4111 Long-term anchoring.—

32 (5) (a) A county or municipality may authorize by ordinance  
33 a code enforcement officer as defined in s. 162.21(1) to  
34 administer this section relating to the enforcement of long-term  
35 anchoring permit requirements within its jurisdiction. However,  
36 such ordinance may not take effect until it has been reviewed  
37 and approved by the commission. The commission shall adopt rules  
38 to implement this subsection.

39 (b) Code enforcement officers authorized under this  
40 subsection may issue a noncriminal infraction, punishable as  
41 provided in s. 327.73, pursuant to the uniform boating citation

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42       system under s. 327.74 for violations specified in subsection  
43       (4). Such citations are exempt from the requirements of s.  
44       162.21(3)(c) and (d).

45       **Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section**  
46       **327.4108, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

47       327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation  
48       areas.—

49       (3)

50       (d) A vessel upon the waters of this state and within  
51       Monroe County for which the owner or occupant has established  
52       the vessel as a domicile in accordance with s. 222.17 is exempt  
53       from paragraph (a) until at least 60 ~~100~~ new moorings are  
54       available for public use within 1 mile of the Key West Bight  
55       City Dock. Until such time, the commission shall designate the  
56       area within 1 mile of the Key West Bight City Dock as a priority  
57       for the investigation and removal of derelict vessels.

58       **Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section**  
59       **327.46, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

60       327.46 Boating-restricted areas.—

61       (1) Boating-restricted areas, including, but not limited  
62       to, restrictions of vessel speeds and vessel traffic, may be  
63       established on the waters of this state for any purpose  
64       necessary to protect the safety of the public if such  
65       restrictions are necessary based on boating accidents,  
66       visibility, hazardous currents or water levels, vessel traffic

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67 congestion, or other navigational hazards or to protect  
68 seagrasses on privately owned submerged lands.

69 (c) Municipalities and counties may adopt ~~have the~~  
70 ~~authority to establish by ordinance~~ the following ordinances for  
71 ~~other~~ boating-restricted areas:

72 1. An ordinance regulating vessel speed and operation  
73 within 300 feet of a confluence of water bodies presenting a  
74 blind corner, up to a distance of 1,000 feet if such extended  
75 area is necessary to ensure safe navigation and visibility for  
76 approaching vessels. The boundaries of such areas must be  
77 clearly marked by uniform waterway regulatory markers consistent  
78 with commission rules.

79 2.1. An ordinance establishing an idle speed, no wake  
80 boating-restricted area, if the area is within 300 feet of a  
81 confluence of water bodies presenting a blind corner, a bend in  
82 a narrow channel or fairway, or such other area if an  
83 intervening obstruction to visibility may obscure other vessels  
84 or other users of the waterway.

85 3.2. An ordinance establishing a slow speed, minimum wake,  
86 or numerical speed limit boating-restricted area if the area is:

87 a. Within 300 feet of a confluence of water bodies  
88 presenting a blind corner, a bend in a narrow channel or  
89 fairway, or such other area if an intervening obstruction to  
90 visibility may obscure other vessels or other users of the  
91 waterway.

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92       b. Subject to unsafe levels of vessel traffic congestion.

93       c. Subject to hazardous water levels or currents, or  
94 containing other navigational hazards.

95       d. An area that accident reports, uniform boating  
96 citations, vessel traffic studies, or other creditable data  
97 demonstrate to present a significant risk of collision or a  
98 significant threat to boating safety.

99       4.3. An ordinance establishing a vessel-exclusion zone if  
100 the area is reserved exclusively:

101       a. As a canoe trail or otherwise limited to vessels under  
102 oars or under sail.

103       b. For a particular activity and user group separation  
104 must be imposed to protect the safety of those participating in  
105 such activity.

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107 Any of the ordinances adopted pursuant to this paragraph may  
108 ~~shall~~ not take effect until the commission has reviewed the  
109 ordinance and determined by substantial competent evidence that  
110 the ordinance is necessary to protect public safety pursuant to  
111 this paragraph. Any application for approval of an ordinance  
112 shall be reviewed and acted upon within 90 days after receipt of  
113 a completed application. Within 30 days after a municipality or  
114 county submits an application for approval to the commission,  
115 the commission shall advise the municipality or county as to  
116 what information, if any, is needed to deem the application

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117 complete. An application shall be considered complete upon  
118 receipt of all requested information and correction of any error  
119 or omission for which the applicant was timely notified or when  
120 the time for such notification has expired. The commission's  
121 action on the application shall be subject to review under  
122 chapter 120. The commission shall initiate rulemaking no later  
123 than January 1, 2010, to provide criteria and procedures for  
124 reviewing applications and procedures for providing for public  
125 notice and participation pursuant to this paragraph.

126 **Section 5. Paragraph (aa) of subsection (1) of section  
127 327.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

128 327.73 Noncriminal infractions.—

129 (1) Violations of the following provisions of the vessel  
130 laws of this state are noncriminal infractions:

131 (aa) Section 327.4107, relating to vessels at risk of  
132 becoming derelict on waters of this state, for which the civil  
133 penalty is:

134 1. For a first offense, \$100.

135 2. For a second offense occurring 30 days or more after a  
136 first offense, \$250.

137 3. For a third or subsequent offense occurring 30 days or  
138 more after a previous offense, \$500.

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140 A vessel that is the subject of three or more violations of s.  
141 327.4107(2) which occur within a 24-month period and which

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142 result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal must be  
143 declared a public nuisance and subject to ss. 705.103(2) and (4)  
144 and 823.11(3). For purposes of this paragraph, failure to appear  
145 at a hearing or failure to pay the civil penalty constitutes a  
146 disposition other than acquittal or dismissal unless such  
147 failure to appear or such nonpayment is excused or set aside by  
148 the court for good cause shown. The commission, an officer of  
149 the commission, ~~or~~ a law enforcement agency or officer specified  
150 in s. 327.70, or a code enforcement officer authorized under s.  
151 327.4107(5) or s. 327.4111(5) may relocate, remove, or cause to  
152 be relocated or removed such public nuisance vessels from waters  
153 of this state. The commission, an officer of the commission, or  
154 a law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this  
155 paragraph upon waters of this state shall be held harmless for  
156 all damages to the vessel resulting from such relocation or  
157 removal unless the damage results from gross negligence or  
158 willful misconduct as these terms are defined in s. 823.11.

159 **Section 6. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section  
160 327.74, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

161 327.74 Uniform boating citations.—

162 (1) The commission shall prepare, and supply to every law  
163 enforcement agency and code enforcement officer authorized under  
164 s. 327.4107(5) or s. 327.4111(5) in this state that enforce  
165 ~~which enforces~~ the laws of this state regulating the operation  
166 of vessels, an appropriate form boating citation containing a

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167 notice to appear, ~~which must shall~~ be issued in prenumbered  
168 books with citations in quintuplicate and ~~meet meeting~~ the  
169 requirements of this chapter or any laws of this state  
170 regulating boating. ~~The, which~~ form ~~must shall~~ be consistent  
171 with the state's county court rules and the procedures  
172 established by the commission.

173 (3) Every law enforcement officer and code enforcement  
174 officer authorized under s. 327.4107(5) or s. 327.4111(5), upon  
175 issuing a boating citation to an alleged violator of any  
176 provision of the boating laws of this state or any boating  
177 ordinance of any municipality, shall deposit the original and  
178 one copy of such boating citation with a court having  
179 jurisdiction over the alleged offense or with its traffic  
180 violations bureau within 5 days after issuance to the violator.

181 (4) The chief administrative officer of every law  
182 enforcement agency and code enforcement office authorized under  
183 s. 327.4107(5) or s. 327.4111(5) shall require that the return  
184 ~~to him or her of~~ the commission record copy of every boating  
185 citation issued by an officer under his or her supervision to an  
186 alleged violator of any boating law or ordinance be returned to  
187 him or her, as well as ~~and~~ all copies of every boating citation  
188 that which has been spoiled or upon which any entry has been  
189 made and not issued to an alleged violator.

190 **Section 7.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.  
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193 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**  
194 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
195 A bill to be entitled  
196 An act relating to local administration of vessel  
197 restrictions; amending ss. 327.4107 and 327.4111,  
198 F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt  
199 ordinances authorizing code enforcement officers to  
200 administer the enforcement of certain provisions  
201 relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict and  
202 long-term anchoring permit requirements, respectively;  
203 providing that such ordinances may not take effect  
204 until reviewed and approved by the Fish and Wildlife  
205 Conservation Commission; requiring the commission to  
206 adopt rules; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising an  
207 exemption from anchoring limitation area requirements  
208 for certain vessels; amending s. 327.46, F.S.;  
209 authorizing municipalities and counties to adopt  
210 ordinances to extend boating-restricted areas under  
211 certain conditions; requiring the boundaries of such  
212 areas to be clearly marked with specified markers;  
213 amending ss. 327.73 and 327.74, F.S.; conforming  
214 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an  
215 effective date.