The Committee on Transportation (Latvala) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 464 - 520

and insert:

Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 316.2126, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2126 Authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles.—

(1) In addition to the powers granted by ss. 316.212 and 316.2125, municipalities are authorized to utilize golf carts and utility vehicles, as defined in s. 320.01, upon any state, county, or municipal roads located within the corporate limits
of such municipalities, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Golf carts and utility vehicles must comply with the operational and safety requirements in ss. 316.212 and 316.2125, and with any more restrictive ordinances enacted by the local governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(8), and shall be operated only by municipal employees for municipal purposes, including, but not limited to, police patrol, traffic enforcement, and inspection of public facilities.

(b) In addition to the safety equipment required in s. 316.212(6) and any more restrictive safety equipment required by the local governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(8), such golf carts and utility vehicles must be equipped with sufficient lighting and turn signal equipment.

(c) Golf carts and utility vehicles may be operated only on state roads that have a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

(d) Golf carts and utility vehicles may cross any portion of the State Highway System having a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less only at an intersection that has an official traffic control device.

(e) Golf carts and utility vehicles may be operated on a sidewalk adjacent to a state highway only if such golf carts and utility vehicles yield to pedestrians and if the sidewalk is at least 5 feet wide.

Section 7. Section 316.2129, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.2129 Operation of swamp buggies on public roads, streets, or highways authorized.—

(1) The operation of a swamp buggy on a public road,
street, or highway is authorized if a local governmental entity has designated the public road, street, or highway for use by swamp buggies. Upon determining that swamp buggies may safely operate on or cross a public road, street, or highway, the local governmental entity shall post appropriate signs or otherwise inform the public that the operation of swamp buggies is allowed.

(2) The operation of a swamp buggy on land managed, owned, or leased by a state or federal agency is authorized if the state or federal agency allows the operation of swamp buggies on such land, including any public road, street, or highway running through or located within the state or federal land. Upon determining that swamp buggies may safely operate on or cross a public road, street, or highway running through or located within such land, the state or federal agency shall post appropriate signs or otherwise inform the public that the operation of swamp buggies is allowed.

Section 8. Subsection (7) of section 316.2397, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.—
(7) Flashing lights are prohibited on vehicles except:
(a) As a means of indicating a right or left turn, to change lanes, or to indicate that the vehicle is lawfully stopped or disabled upon the highway;
(b) When a motorist intermittently flashes his or her vehicle’s headlamps at an oncoming vehicle notwithstanding the motorist’s intent for doing so; and or except that
(c) For the lamps authorized under in subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (9), s. 316.2065, or and s. 316.235(5) which may
are permitted to flash.

Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 316.3026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.3026 Unlawful operation of motor carriers.—

(1) The Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Motor Carrier Compliance may issue out-of-service orders to motor carriers, as defined in s. 320.01(33), who, after proper notice, have failed to pay any penalty or fine assessed by the department, or its agent, against any owner or motor carrier for violations of state law, refused to submit to a compliance review and provide records pursuant to s. 316.302(5) or s. 316.70, or violated safety regulations pursuant to s. 316.302 or insurance requirements in s. 627.7415. Such out-of-service orders have the effect of prohibiting the operations of any motor vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise operated by the motor carrier upon the roadways of this state, until the violations have been corrected or penalties have been paid. Out-of-service orders must be approved by the director of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol or his or her designee. An administrative hearing pursuant to s. 120.569 shall be afforded to motor carriers subject to such orders.

Title Amendment

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 28 – 38

and insert:

be affixed perpendicularly to the ground; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to use golf carts and utility vehicles to cross the State Highway
System and operate on sidewalks adjacent to state highways under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.2129, F.S.; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on a public road, highway, or street if a local governmental entity has designated the public road, highway, or street for such use; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on land managed, owned, or leased by a state or federal agency; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against flashing vehicle lights for motorists who intermittently flash their vehicle’s headlamps at an oncoming vehicle, regardless of their intent in doing so, and for persons operating bicycles equipped with lamps; amending s. 316.3026, F.S.;