

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: SB 320
INTRODUCER: Senator Sachs
SUBJECT: Commercial Parasailing
DATE: May 1, 2014

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 - 595839 (body and title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House amendment 1 provides definitions for “kite boarding” or “kite surfing” and explains that “kite” has the same meaning as used in 14 C.F.R. part 101. It also provides a definition of “moored ballooning” pursuant to 14 C.F.R. part 101.

The amendment includes provisions for kite boarding, kite surfing, and moored ballooning as regulated activities under 327.37, F.S. It amends s. 327.37(5), F.S., by prohibiting moored ballooning within 100 feet of the marked channel of the Intracoastal Waterway and prohibiting parasailing operations and moored ballooning within two miles of the boundary of an airport unless otherwise permitted under federal law. It also creates s. 327.37(6), F.S., prohibiting kite boarding or kite surfing within an area that extends one mile in a direct line along the centerline of an airport runway and that has a width measuring one-half mile unless otherwise permitted under federal law.