

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 670

SPONSOR: Senator Holzendorf

SUBJECT: Vessel Registration

DATE: February 16, 1999

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Caridi</u>	<u>Meyer</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This bill substitutes the name of Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., with the name of Florida Association of Christian Child Care Agencies, Inc., to the list of organizations exempt from paying the annual vessel registration certificate fee as required by s. 327.25(1), Florida Statutes.

This bill substantially amends section 327.25(15) of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Organizations specified in s. 327.25(15), Florida Statutes, are exempt from vessel registration certificate fees required pursuant to s. 327.25(1), Florida Statutes. Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., is currently listed as an exempt organization. An exemption for the Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc., is currently not authorized.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The name of Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., would be removed from the list of exemptions and replaced by the name of its successor entity, Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc. The vessels owned by the organization will be exempt from paying the annual registration certificate fee for vessels. Vessels currently owned by Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., will continue their exemption from the registration fee under the name of Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Vessels owned by Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., which were exempt from registration certificate fees will continue to be exempt under the ownership of the successor entity, Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.