COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMI	TTEE ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

Amendment (with title amendment)

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16 17 Representative Ray offered the following:

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 163.3206, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.3206 Fuel terminals.

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to maintain, encourage, and ensure adequate and reliable fuel terminal infrastructure in this state. Fuel terminals are a critical component of fuel storage and distribution. The ability to receive, store, and distribute fuel is essential to the state's economy and to the health, safety, welfare, and quality of life of residents and visitors. It is essential that fuel terminal

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infrastructure be constructed and maintained in various	
locations in order to ensure the efficient and reliable	
transportation and delivery of an adequate quantity of fu	el
throughout the state.	

- (2) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Fuel" means any of the following:
 - 1. Alternative fuel as defined in s. 525.01.
 - 2. Aviation fuel as defined in s. 206.9815.
 - 3. Diesel fuel as defined in s. 206.86.
 - 4. Gas as defined in s. 206.9925.
 - 5. Motor fuel as defined in s. 206.01.
 - 6. Natural gas fuel as defined in s. 206.9951.
 - 7. Oil as defined in s. 206.9925.
 - 8. Petroleum fuel as defined in s. 525.01.
 - 9. Petroleum product as defined in s. 206.9925.
- (b) "Fuel terminal" means a storage and distribution facility for fuel, supplied by pipeline or marine vessel, which has the capacity to receive and store a bulk transfer of fuel, is equipped with a loading rack through which fuel is physically transferred into tanker trucks or rail cars, and which is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a terminal.
- (c) "Primary use" means a use that is allowed as of right and that does not require a special exception, a special use permit, or a conditional use or other similar approval.
- (3) Notwithstanding any local government comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning district, or land development

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regulation to the contrary, fuel terminals in existence on July

1, 2014, are a permitted and allowable use under any local
government comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning district, or
land development regulation.

- (a) Such fuel terminals may be expanded within the physical boundary of the parcel upon which the fuel terminal is located regardless of the current land use designation of the parcel.
- 1. Local governments may adopt and enforce reasonable land development regulations for the expanded portion of the fuel terminal only. Such regulations may address only setback, landscaping, buffering, screening, lighting, or other aesthetic compatibility-based standards. Vegetated buffers or screening may not be required to have a mature height in excess of 14 feet.
- 2. This paragraph does not limit a local government's authority to grant a variance from setback, landscaping, buffering, screening, lighting, or other aesthetic compatibility-based standards to a fuel terminal owner upon the owner's request.
- (b) A local government may not amend its comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with a fuel terminal's classification as a permitted and allowable use under this section, including, but not limited to, an amendment that causes a fuel terminal to be a nonconforming use, structure, or

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development.

(4) This section does not limit the authority of a local government to implement and enforce applicable federal and state requirements for fuel terminals, including safety and building standards. However, the exercise of such authority may not conflict with federal or state safety and security requirements for fuel terminals.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to fuel terminals; creating s. 163.3206,
F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms;
declaring certain fuel terminals a permitted and allowable
use under any local government comprehensive plan, land use
map, zoning district, or land development regulation;
authorizing the expansion of such fuel terminals;
authorizing limited local government regulation of expanded
fuel terminals; prohibiting a local government from
amending its local comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning
districts, or land development regulations to make such
fuel terminals a nonconforming use under the provisions
thereof; providing applicability; providing an effective
date.

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