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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Young) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 26 - 68
and insert:
directed to change the title of part XII of chapter 559, Florida Statutes, from "Miscellaneous Provisions" to "Internet Sales,"
and to create a new part XIII of chapter 559, Florida Statutes,
consisting of ss. 559.9601-559.9608, Florida Statutes, to be
entitled "Salvage of Pleasure Vessels."

Section 1. Section 559.9601, Florida Statutes, is created



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11 to read:

12 559.9601 Short title.—Sections 559.9601-559.9608 may be
13 cited as the “Florida Salvage of Pleasure Vessels Act.”

14 Section 2. Section 559.9602, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 559.9602 Scope and application.—This part shall apply to
17 all salvors operating in Florida, except:

18 (1) Any person who performs salvage work while employed by
19 a municipal, county, state, or federal government when carrying
20 out the functions of that government.

21 (2) Any person who engages solely in salvage work for:

22 (a) Pleasure vessels that are owned, maintained, and
23 operated exclusively by such person and for that person’s own
24 use; or

25 (b) For-hire pleasure vessels that are rented for periods
26 of 30 days or less.

27 (3) Any person who owns or operates a marina or shore-based
28 repair facility and is in the business of repairing pleasure
29 vessels, where the salvage work takes place exclusively at that
30 person’s facility.

31 (4) Any person who is in the business of repairing pleasure
32 vessels who performs the repair work at a landside or shoreside
33 location designated by the customer.

34 (5) Any person who is in the business of recovering,
35 storing, or selling pleasure vessels on behalf of insurance
36 companies that insure the vessels.

37 Section 3. Section 559.9603, Florida Statutes, is created
38 to read:

39 559.9603 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:



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40 (1) "Customer" means the person who requests or signs the
41 written salvage estimate or is entitled to receive a written
42 salvage estimate, or any other person whom the person who
43 requests, signs, or is entitled to receive the written salvage
44 estimate designates on the written salvage estimate as a person
45 who may authorize salvage work.

46 (2) "Employee" means an individual who is employed full-
47 time or part-time by a salvor and performs salvage work.

48 (3) "Pleasure vessel" means any watercraft no more than 60
49 feet in length which is used solely for personal pleasure,
50 family use, or the transportation of executives, persons under
51 the employment, and