

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/CS/CS/SB 1666

INTRODUCER: Rules; Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources Committees;  
and Senators Flores and Pizzo

SUBJECT: Vessels

DATE: May 1, 2019

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 407017** (body with title)

**House Amendment 2 – 247177** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** removes language in the Senate bill that:

- Includes vessels with electric motors in the requirement to obtain a boater safety identification card or a temporary certificate from FWC; and
- Requires a person of any age who rents or operates a vessel to obtain a boater safety identification card or a temporary certificate from FWC.

**House Amendment 2** adds language that would require federal approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a county designated as a rural area of opportunity to create a no-discharge zone.