

- 26 | 1. Live-aboard vessels; ~~and~~
- 27 | 2. Commercial vessels, excluding commercial fishing
- 28 | vessels; and
- 29 | 3. In counties with populations of 1.5 million or greater,
- 30 | any vessel that remains anchored overnight for a period of at
- 31 | least 4 hours any time between one-half hour after sunset and
- 32 | one-half hour before sunrise within the jurisdiction of a county
- 33 | for more than 30 days in a 6-month period, excluding any time
- 34 | the vessel is anchored overnight within the boundaries of a
- 35 | marked mooring field or any time the vessel is anchored
- 36 | overnight for the purpose of completing permitted marine
- 37 | construction, installation, or maintenance work;

38 | **Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section**
 39 | **327.4108, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

40 | 327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation
 41 | areas.—

42 | (1) The following densely populated urban areas, which
 43 | have narrow state waterways, residential docking facilities, and
 44 | significant recreational boating traffic, are designated as and
 45 | shall be considered to be grandfathered-in anchoring limitation
 46 | areas, within which a person may not anchor a vessel at any time
 47 | during the period between one-half hour after sunset and one-
 48 | half hour before sunrise, except as provided in subsections (4)
 49 | and (5):

50 | (c) The sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County

51 lying between:

- 52 1. Palm Island and State Road A1A.
- 53 2. Palm Island and Star Island.
- 54 3. Palm Island and Hibiscus Island.
- 55 4. Palm Island and Watson Island.
- 56 ~~5.2.~~ Rivo Alto Island and Di Lido Island.
- 57 ~~6.3.~~ San Marino Island and Di Lido Island.
- 58 ~~7.4.~~ San Marino Island and San Marco Island.
- 59 ~~8.5.~~ San Marco Island and Biscayne Island.
- 60 9. The Sunset Islands.
- 61 10. Sunset Island I and State Road 112.

62 **Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section**
 63 **327.4109, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

64 327.4109 Anchoring or mooring prohibited; exceptions;
 65 penalties.—

66 (1) (a) The owner or operator of a vessel or floating
 67 structure may not anchor or moor such that the nearest approach
 68 of the anchored or moored vessel or floating structure is:

- 69 1. Within 150 feet of any public or private marina, boat
 70 ramp, boatyard, or other public vessel launching or loading
 71 facility;
- 72 2. Within 500 feet of a superyacht repair facility. For
 73 purposes of this subparagraph, the term "superyacht repair
 74 facility" means a facility that services or repairs a yacht with
 75 a water line of 120 feet or more in length; or

76 | 3. Within 300 ~~100~~ feet outward from the marked boundary of
77 | a public mooring field or a lesser distance if approved by the
78 | commission upon request of a local government within which the
79 | mooring field is located. The commission may adopt rules to
80 | implement this subparagraph.

81 | **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.