

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to boating safety education; amending
 3 s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring boating safety education
 4 courses and temporary certificate examinations to
 5 include specified information; directing the Fish and
 6 Wildlife Conservation Commission to include specified
 7 information in boating safety campaigns and education
 8 materials; providing an effective date.

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 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 327.395, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 327.395 Boating safety education.—

15 (3) Any commission-approved boating safety education
 16 course or temporary certificate examination developed or
 17 approved by the commission must include a component regarding:

18 (a) Diving vessels, awareness of divers in the water,
 19 divers-down warning devices, and the requirements of s. 327.331.

20 (b) The risks associated with a passenger placing any
 21 portion of his or her appendage outside of a vessel while the
 22 vessel is underway.

23 (c) The proper use of an engine cutoff switch, as
 24 appropriate for certain vessels.

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26 | The commission must also include the components under this
27 | subsection in boating safety campaigns and education materials
28 | produced by the commission, as appropriate.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.