

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to boating under the influence;
 3 creating s. 322.266, F.S.; providing that a conviction
 4 for boating under the influence be recorded in a
 5 person's driving record; providing that convictions
 6 for boating under the influence are considered prior
 7 convictions for driving under the influence; amending
 8 s. 327.35, F.S.; providing that a conviction for
 9 boating under the influence be reported to the
 10 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;
 11 providing that convictions for driving under the
 12 influence are considered prior convictions for boating
 13 under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Section 322.266, Florida Statutes, is created
 18 to read:

19 322.266 Boating under the influence.-

20 (1) A conviction for boating under the influence ("BUI")
 21 reported to the department pursuant to s. 327.35 shall be
 22 recorded on a person's driving record in the same manner as a
 23 conviction for driving under the influence.

24 (2) A prior BUI conviction on a person's driving record
 25 shall be considered a prior conviction of s. 316.193 for
 26 purposes of enforcing chapter 318 and this chapter.

27 Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 327.35, Florida
28 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), and a new subsection
29 (10) is added to that section, to read:

30 327.35 Boating under the influence; penalties; "designated
31 drivers."—

32 (10) (a) A conviction under this section shall be reported
33 to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and shall
34 be recorded in the records of the department in the same manner
35 as a conviction for driving under the influence.

36 (b) A prior DUI conviction on a person's driving record
37 shall be considered a prior conviction of this section for
38 purposes of enforcing this chapter.

39 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.