

# CHAPTER 2004-75

## Senate Bill No. 276

An act relating to vessel registration requirements; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; exempting vessels owned by Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., from certain vessel registration fees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 328.72, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges; surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.—

(14) EXEMPTIONS.—Vessels owned and operated by Sea Explorer or Sea Scout units of the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of America, the Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc., Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., or the Associated Marine Institutes, Inc., and its affiliates, or which are antique vessels as defined in paragraph (2)(a) are exempt from the provisions of subsection (1). Such vessels shall be issued certificates of registration and numbers upon application and payment of the service fee provided in subsection (7).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2004.

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