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88 inspection decal ~~signifying that the vessel is deemed to have~~
89 ~~met the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this~~
90 ~~chapter at the time and location of such inspection.~~ The
91 commission may designate by rule the timeframe for expiration
92 of, and the specific design for, the "Florida Freedom Boater"
93 safety inspection decal. However, a decal may not be valid for
94 less than 1 calendar year or more than 5 years at the time of
95 issue and, at a minimum, must meet the standards specified in
96 this paragraph. ~~All decals issued by the commission on or before~~
97 ~~December 31, 2018, are no longer valid after that date.~~

98 2. The "Florida Freedom Boater" safety inspection decal, ~~if~~
99 ~~displayed,~~ must be located within 6 inches of the inspected
100 vessel's properly displayed vessel registration decal. For
101 nonmotorized vessels that are not required to be registered, the
102 "Florida Freedom Boater" safety inspection decal, ~~if displayed,~~
103 must be located above the waterline on the forward half of the
104 port side of the vessel.

105 (b) ~~If a vessel properly displays a valid safety inspection~~
106 ~~decal created or approved by the division, a law enforcement~~
107 ~~officer may not stop the vessel for the sole purpose of~~
108 ~~inspecting the vessel for compliance with the safety equipment~~
109 ~~carriage and use requirements of this chapter unless there is~~
110 ~~reasonable suspicion that a violation of a safety equipment~~
111 ~~carriage or use requirement has occurred or is occurring.~~ This
112 subsection does not restrict a law enforcement officer from
113 stopping a vessel for any other lawful purpose when the officer
114 has probable cause to believe that a violation of this chapter
115 has occurred or is occurring.

116 Section 4. Section 327.75, Florida Statutes, is created to