

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
3 Commission; amending s. 327.355, F.S.; providing that
4 a boating safety course may be offered in a classroom
5 or online; conforming provisions relating to the
6 reassignment of the boating safety program from the
7 Department of Environmental Protection to the
8 commission; amending s. 327.4105, F.S.; requiring the
9 commission to submit an updated report relating to the
10 regulation of mooring vessels; extending the
11 expiration date of the pilot program for the
12 regulation of mooring vessels; amending s. 327.731,
13 F.S.; providing that a boating safety course may be
14 offered in a classroom or online; eliminating an
15 exemption from boating safety education requirements
16 for boating law violators; amending s. 328.72, F.S.;
17 expanding a county's authorization to use moneys
18 collected from vessel registration fees; amending s.
19 379.101, F.S.; redefining and defining certain terms;
20 conforming a cross-reference; repealing s.
21 379.2257(3), F.S., relating to a charge to be applied
22 to areas covered by cooperative agreements with the
23 United States Forest Service over and above the
24 license fee for hunting; amending s. 379.247, F.S.;
25 removing provisions relating to noncommercial
26 trawling; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; conforming

27 provisions relating to the change in responsibility
28 for providing developmental disabilities services,
29 from the Department of Children and Families to the
30 Agency for Persons with Disabilities; conforming
31 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
32 379.354, F.S.; authorizing the commission to require a
33 license, permit, or authorization number for a person
34 to take certain wildlife on public lands; clarifying
35 that a license to take fur-bearing animals is required
36 unless otherwise provided; conforming provisions to
37 changes made by the act; repealing s. 379.355, F.S.,
38 relating to special recreational spiny lobster
39 licenses; amending s. 379.3581, F.S.; revising the
40 proof of compliance that certain people must have in
41 their personal possession to take game, fur-bearing
42 animals, or other wildlife; requiring certain people
43 to provide a valid hunter safety certification card
44 number in order to purchase a Florida hunting license;
45 providing that such license indicates completion of
46 the hunter safety course; providing that a license
47 with a special authorization to hunt under supervision
48 serves as proof of compliance; conforming provisions
49 to changes made by the act; repealing s. 379.363(1)(h)
50 and (i), F.S., relating to the annual gear license
51 fee; repealing s. 379.3635, F.S., relating to haul
52 seine and trawl permits to be used in Lake Okeechobee;

53 amending ss. 379.208, 379.337, 379.401 and 589.19,
 54 F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to
 55 changes made by the act; providing an effective date.
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57 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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59 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 327.355, Florida
 60 Statutes, is amended to read:

61 327.355 Operation of vessels by persons under 21 years of
 62 age who have consumed alcoholic beverages.—

63 (5) A ~~Any person who is~~ convicted of a violation of
 64 subsection (1) shall be ordered by the court to ~~be punished as~~
 65 ~~follows:~~

66 (a) ~~The court shall order the defendant to~~ Participate in
 67 public service or a community work project for a minimum of 50
 68 hours;

69 (b) ~~The court shall order the defendant to~~ Refrain from
 70 operating any vessel until the 50 hours of public service or
 71 community work has been performed; and

72 (c) Enroll in, attend, and successfully complete, at his
 73 or her own expense, a classroom or online boating safety course
 74 that meets minimum standards established by commission ~~the~~
 75 ~~department~~ by rule.

76 Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 327.4105,
 77 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

78 327.4105 Pilot program for regulation of mooring vessels

79 outside of public mooring fields.—The Fish and Wildlife
 80 Conservation Commission, in consultation with the Department of
 81 Environmental Protection, is directed to establish a pilot
 82 program to explore potential options for regulating the
 83 anchoring or mooring of non-live-aboard vessels outside the
 84 marked boundaries of public mooring fields.

85 (5) The commission shall submit a report of its findings
 86 and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the
 87 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by
 88 January 1, 2014, and shall submit an updated report by January
 89 1, 2017.

90 (6) The pilot program shall expire on July 1, 2017 ~~2014~~,
 91 unless reenacted by the Legislature. All ordinances enacted
 92 under this section shall expire concurrently with the expiration
 93 of the pilot program and shall be inoperative and unenforceable
 94 thereafter.

95 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 327.731, Florida
 96 Statutes, is amended to read:

97 327.731 Mandatory education for violators.—

98 (1) A ~~Every~~ person convicted of a criminal violation under
 99 ~~of~~ this chapter, ~~every person~~ convicted of a noncriminal
 100 infraction under this chapter if the infraction resulted in a
 101 reportable boating accident, or ~~and every person~~ convicted of
 102 two noncriminal infractions as specified ~~defined~~ in s.
 103 327.73(1)(h)-(k), (m), (o), (p), and (s)-(x), said infractions
 104 occurring within a 12-month period, must:

105 (a) Enroll in, attend, and successfully complete, at his
 106 or her own expense, a classroom or online boating safety course
 107 that is approved by and meets the minimum standards established
 108 by ~~the commission by rule; however, the commission may provide~~
 109 ~~by rule pursuant to chapter 120 for waivers of the attendance~~
 110 ~~requirement for violators residing in areas where classroom~~
 111 ~~presentation of the course is not available;~~

112 (b) File with the commission within 90 days proof of
 113 successful completion of the course; and

114 (c) Refrain from operating a vessel until he or she has
 115 filed ~~the~~ proof of successful completion of the course with the
 116 commission.

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 118 ~~Any person who has successfully completed an approved boating~~
 119 ~~course shall be exempt from these provisions upon showing proof~~
 120 ~~to the commission as specified in paragraph (b).~~

121 Section 4. Subsection (15) of section 328.72, Florida
 122 Statutes, is amended to read:

123 328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges;
 124 surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.—

125 (15) DISTRIBUTION OF FEES.—Except for the first \$2, \$1 of
 126 which shall be remitted to the state for deposit into the Save
 127 the Manatee Trust Fund created within the Fish and Wildlife
 128 Conservation Commission and \$1 of which shall be remitted to the
 129 state for deposit into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust
 130 Fund to fund a grant program for public launching facilities,

131 pursuant to s. 206.606, giving priority consideration to
 132 counties with more than 35,000 registered vessels, moneys
 133 designated for the use of the counties, as specified in
 134 subsection (1), shall be distributed by the tax collector to the
 135 board of county commissioners for use only as provided in this
 136 section. Such moneys to be returned to the counties are for the
 137 sole purposes of providing, maintaining, or operating
 138 recreational channel marking and other uniform waterway markers,
 139 public boat ramps, lifts, and hoists, marine railways, boat
 140 piers, docks, mooring buoys, and other public launching
 141 facilities; and removing, derelict vessels, debris that
 142 specifically impede boat access, not including the dredging of
 143 channels ~~vessel removal,~~ and ~~removal of~~ vessels and floating
 144 structures deemed a hazard to public safety and health for
 145 failure to comply with s. 327.53. Counties shall demonstrate
 146 through an annual detailed accounting report of vessel
 147 registration revenues that the registration fees were spent as
 148 provided in this subsection. This report shall be provided to
 149 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission no later than
 150 November 1 of each year. If, before ~~prior to~~ January 1 of each
 151 calendar year, the ~~annual detailed~~ accounting report meeting the
 152 prescribed criteria has still not been provided to the
 153 commission, the tax collector of that county may ~~shall~~ not
 154 distribute the moneys designated for the use of counties, as
 155 specified in subsection (1), to the board of county
 156 commissioners but shall, ~~instead,~~ for the next calendar year,

157 remit such moneys to the state for deposit into the Marine
 158 Resources Conservation Trust Fund. The commission shall return
 159 those moneys to the county if the county fully complies with
 160 this section within that calendar year. If the county does not
 161 fully comply with this section within that calendar year, the
 162 moneys shall remain within the Marine Resources Trust Fund and
 163 may be appropriated for the purposes specified in this
 164 subsection.

165 Section 5. Present subsections (29) through (39) of
 166 section 379.101, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections
 167 (30) through (40), respectively, new subsections (29) and (41)
 168 are added to that section, and subsections (3), (20), and (27)
 169 and present subsection (30) of that section are amended, to
 170 read:

171 379.101 Definitions.—In construing these statutes, where
 172 the context does not clearly indicate otherwise, the word,
 173 phrase, or term:

174 (3) "Closed season" means ~~shall be~~ that portion of the
 175 year during which ~~wherein the laws or rules of Florida forbid~~
 176 the taking of particular species of wildlife ~~game~~ or varieties
 177 of fish is prohibited by state law or by commission rule.

178 (20) "Game" means deer, bear, squirrel, rabbits, ~~and,~~
 179 ~~where designated by commission rules, wild hogs,~~ ducks, geese,
 180 rails, coots, gallinules, snipe, woodcock, wild turkeys, grouse,
 181 pheasants, quail, and doves.

182 (27) "Open season" means ~~shall be~~ that portion of the year

183 during which state ~~wherein the laws allow for~~ of Florida ~~for the~~
 184 ~~preservation of fish and game permit~~ the taking of particular
 185 species of wildlife ~~game~~ or varieties of fish.

186 (29) "Public lands" means lands within the state which are
 187 available for public use and are owned, operated, or managed by
 188 a federal, state, county, or municipal governmental entity.

189 (31) ~~(30)~~ "Resident" or "resident of Florida" means:

190 (a) For purposes of part VII ~~and for purposes of s.~~
 191 ~~379.355~~, a citizen of the United States who has continuously
 192 resided in this state for 1 year before applying for a hunting,
 193 fishing, or other license. However, for purposes of ss. 379.363,
 194 ~~379.3635~~, 379.364, 379.3711, 379.3712, 379.372, 379.373,
 195 379.374, 379.3751, 379.3752, 379.3761, and 379.3762, the term
 196 ~~"resident" or "resident of Florida"~~ means a citizen of the
 197 United States who has continuously resided in this state for 6
 198 months before applying for a hunting, fishing, or other license.

199 (b) For purposes of part VI, ~~except s. 379.355~~:

200 1. A ~~Any~~ member of the United States Armed Forces who is
 201 stationed in the state and his or her family members residing
 202 with such member; or

203 2. A ~~Any~~ person who has declared Florida as his or her
 204 only state of residence as evidenced by a valid Florida driver
 205 license or identification card that has ~~with~~ both a Florida
 206 address and a Florida residency verified by the Department of
 207 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or, in the absence thereof,
 208 one of the following:

- 209 a. A current Florida voter information card;
- 210 b. A sworn statement manifesting and evidencing domicile
- 211 in Florida in accordance with s. 222.17;
- 212 c. Proof of a current Florida homestead exemption; or
- 213 d. For a child younger than 18 years of age, a student
- 214 identification card from a Florida school or, if ~~when~~
- 215 accompanied by his or her parent at the time of purchase, the
- 216 parent's proof of residency.

217 (41) "Wildlife" means a wild or nondomesticated bird,

218 mammal, fur-bearing animal, reptile, or amphibian.

219 Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 379.2257, Florida

220 Statutes, is repealed.

221 Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) and subsection

222 (5) of section 379.247, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

223 379.247 Regulation of shrimp fishing; Clay, Duval, Nassau,

224 Putnam, Flagler, and St. Johns Counties.—

225 (4) DEAD SHRIMP PRODUCTION.—Any person may operate as a

226 commercial dead shrimp producer provided that:

227 (d) ~~No person holding a dead shrimp production permit~~

228 ~~issued pursuant to this subsection shall simultaneously hold a~~

229 ~~permit for noncommercial trawling under the provisions of~~

230 ~~subsection (5).~~ The number of permits issued by the commission

231 for commercial trawling or dead shrimp production in any one

232 year shall be limited to those active in the base year, 1976,

233 and renewed annually since 1976. All permits for dead shrimp

234 production issued pursuant to this section shall be inheritable

235 or transferable to an immediate family member and annually
236 renewable by the holder thereof. Such inheritance or transfer
237 shall be valid upon being registered with the commission. Each
238 permit not renewed shall expire and shall not be renewed under
239 any circumstances.

240 ~~(5) NONCOMMERCIAL TRAWLING. If noncommercial trawling is~~
241 ~~authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, any~~
242 ~~person may trawl for shrimp in the St. Johns River for his or~~
243 ~~her own use as food under the following conditions:~~

244 ~~(a) Each person who desires to trawl for shrimp for use as~~
245 ~~food shall obtain a noncommercial trawling permit from the local~~
246 ~~office of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission upon~~
247 ~~filling out an application on a form prescribed by the~~
248 ~~commission and upon paying a fee for the permit, which shall~~
249 ~~cost \$50.~~

250 ~~(b) All trawling shall be restricted to the confines of~~
251 ~~the St. Johns River proper in the area north of the Acosta~~
252 ~~Bridge in Jacksonville and at least 100 yards from the nearest~~
253 ~~shoreline.~~

254 ~~(c) No shrimp caught by a person licensed under the~~
255 ~~provisions of this subsection may be sold or offered for sale.~~

256 Section 8. Paragraphs (g) and (o) of subsection (2) of
257 section 379.353, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

258 379.353 Recreational licenses and permits; exemptions from
259 fees and requirements.-

260 (2) A hunting, freshwater fishing, or saltwater fishing

261 license or permit is not required for:

262 (g) Any person fishing who has been accepted as a client
 263 for developmental disabilities services by the Agency for
 264 Persons with Disabilities if ~~Department of Children and Family~~
 265 ~~Services, provided~~ the agency ~~department~~ furnishes proof
 266 thereof.

267 (o) Any employee of the commission who takes freshwater
 268 fish, saltwater fish, or wildlife ~~game~~ as part of employment
 269 with the commission, or any other person authorized by
 270 commission permit to take freshwater fish, saltwater fish, or
 271 wildlife ~~game~~ for scientific or educational purposes.

272 Section 9. Subsections (1), (3), (4), (5), and (9),
 273 paragraph (b) of subsection (11), paragraph (b) of subsection
 274 (12), and subsection (17) of section 379.354, Florida Statutes,
 275 are amended to read:

276 379.354 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
 277 numbers; fees established.—

278 (1) LICENSE, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER REQUIRED.—

279 (a) Except as provided in s. 379.353, a ~~no~~ person may not
 280 ~~shall~~ take game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing
 281 animals within this state without ~~having~~ first obtaining
 282 ~~obtained~~ a license, permit, or authorization number and paying
 283 ~~paid~~ the fees set forth in this chapter.

284 (b) A license, permit, or authorization number may be
 285 required by commission rule or order for the taking of other
 286 wildlife on public lands if determined by the commission to be

287 necessary for the proper management of natural resources, public
 288 safety, or public access.

289 (c) A ~~such~~ license, permit, or authorization number
 290 authorizes ~~shall authorize~~ the person to whom it is issued to
 291 take ~~the wildlife or game,~~ freshwater or saltwater fish ~~for~~
 292 which the license, permit, or authorization number is issued, ~~or~~
 293 ~~fur-bearing animals,~~ and ~~to~~ participate in outdoor recreational
 294 activities in accordance with ~~the laws of the state~~ laws and
 295 ~~rules of the commission~~ rules.

296 (3) PERSONAL POSSESSION REQUIRED.—Each license, permit, or
 297 authorization number must be in the personal possession of the
 298 person to whom it is issued while such person is taking,
 299 attempting to take, or possessing ~~game,~~ freshwater or saltwater
 300 fish, or wildlife if a license, permit, or authorization number
 301 is required pursuant to this section or s. 379.353 ~~fur-bearing~~
 302 animals. ~~A~~ Any person taking, attempting to take, or possessing
 303 wildlife ~~or game,~~ freshwater or saltwater fish, ~~or fur-bearing~~
 304 animals who fails to produce a license, permit, or authorization
 305 number at the request of a commission law enforcement officer
 306 violates this subsection ~~commits a violation of the law.~~

307 (4) RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—The licenses
 308 and fees for residents participating in hunting and fishing
 309 activities in this state are as follows:

- 310 (a) Annual freshwater fishing license, \$15.50.
- 311 (b) Annual saltwater fishing license, \$15.50.
- 312 (c) Annual hunting license to take wildlife ~~game,~~ \$15.50.

313 (d) Annual combination hunting and freshwater fishing
314 license, \$31.

315 (e) Annual combination freshwater fishing and saltwater
316 fishing license, \$31.

317 (f) Annual combination hunting, freshwater fishing, and
318 saltwater fishing license, \$46.50.

319 (g) Annual license to take fur-bearing animals, \$25.

320 Notwithstanding a license issued under this section or a license
321 or exemption under s. 379.353, this license is required to take
322 fur-bearing animals unless otherwise provided in this paragraph.

323 ~~However,~~ A resident with a valid hunting license or a no-cost
324 license who is taking fur-bearing animals for noncommercial
325 purposes using guns or dogs only, and not traps or other
326 devices, is not required to purchase this license. Also, a
327 resident 65 years of age or older is not required to purchase
328 this license.

329 (h) Annual sportsman's license, \$79, except that an annual
330 sportsman's license for a resident 64 years of age or older is
331 \$12. A sportsman's license authorizes the person to whom it is
332 issued to take wildlife ~~game~~ and freshwater fish, subject to the
333 state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, including rules
334 of the commission, in effect at the time of the taking. Other
335 authorized activities include activities authorized by a
336 management area permit, a muzzle-loading gun season permit, a
337 crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, a Florida waterfowl
338 permit, a deer permit, and an archery season permit.

339 (i) Annual gold sportsman's license, \$98.50. The gold
340 sportsman's license authorizes the person to whom it is issued
341 to take freshwater fish, saltwater fish, and wildlife ~~game~~,
342 subject to the state and federal laws, rules, and regulations,
343 including rules of the commission, in effect at the time of
344 taking. Other authorized activities include those ~~activities~~
345 authorized by a management area permit, a muzzle-loading gun
346 season permit, a crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, a
347 Florida waterfowl permit, a deer permit, an archery season
348 permit, a snook permit, and a spiny lobster permit.

349 (j) Annual military gold sportsman's license, \$18.50. A
350 ~~The gold sportsman's license authorizes the person to whom it is~~
351 ~~issued to take freshwater fish, saltwater fish, and game,~~
352 ~~subject to the state and federal laws, rules, and regulations,~~
353 ~~including rules of the commission, in effect at the time of~~
354 ~~taking. Other authorized activities include activities~~
355 ~~authorized by a management area permit, a muzzle-loading gun~~
356 ~~season permit, a crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, a~~
357 ~~Florida waterfowl permit, a deer permit, an archery season~~
358 ~~permit, a snook permit, and a spiny lobster permit. Any resident~~
359 who is an active or retired member of the United States Armed
360 Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, the National
361 Guard, the United States Coast Guard, or the United States Coast
362 Guard Reserve may ~~is eligible to~~ purchase the military gold
363 sportsman's license upon submission of a current military
364 identification card. The annual military gold sportsman's

365 license authorizes the same activities as the annual gold
 366 sportsman's license.

367 (k) An annual resident shoreline fishing license shall be
 368 issued without a fee to allow a ~~any~~ resident to saltwater fish
 369 from land or from a structure fixed to the land. This license is
 370 not required for a ~~any~~ resident issued any other license
 371 identified in this section which allows the taking of saltwater
 372 fish.

373 (5) NONRESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—The licenses
 374 and fees for nonresidents participating in hunting and fishing
 375 activities in the state are as follows:

376 (a) Freshwater fishing license to take freshwater fish for
 377 3 consecutive days, \$15.50.

378 (b) Freshwater fishing license to take freshwater fish for
 379 7 consecutive days, \$28.50.

380 (c) Saltwater fishing license to take saltwater fish for 3
 381 consecutive days, \$15.50.

382 (d) Saltwater fishing license to take saltwater fish for 7
 383 consecutive days, \$28.50.

384 (e) Annual freshwater fishing license, \$45.50.

385 (f) Annual saltwater fishing license, \$45.50.

386 (g) Hunting license to take wildlife ~~game~~ for 10
 387 consecutive days, \$45.

388 (h) Annual hunting license to take wildlife ~~game~~, \$150.

389 (i) Annual license to take fur-bearing animals, \$25.

390 Notwithstanding a license issued under this section or a license

391 or exemption under s. 379.353, this license is required to take
 392 fur-bearing animals unless otherwise provided in this paragraph.

393 ~~However,~~ A nonresident with a valid Florida hunting license who
 394 is taking fur-bearing animals for noncommercial purposes using
 395 guns or dogs only, and not traps or other devices, is not
 396 required to purchase this license.

397 (9) RESIDENT 5-YEAR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—

398 (a) Five-year licenses are available for residents only,
 399 as follows:

400 1. A 5-year freshwater fishing or saltwater fishing
 401 license is \$77.50 for each type of license and authorizes the
 402 person to whom the license is issued to take or attempt to take
 403 or possess freshwater fish or saltwater fish consistent with the
 404 state and federal laws and regulations and rules of the
 405 commission in effect at the time of taking.

406 2. A 5-year hunting license is \$77.50 and authorizes the
 407 person to whom it is issued to take or attempt to take or
 408 possess wildlife ~~game~~ consistent with the state and federal laws
 409 and regulations and rules of the commission in effect at the
 410 time of taking.

411 3. The commission may ~~is authorized to~~ sell the hunting,
 412 fishing, and recreational activity permits authorized under ~~in~~
 413 subsection (8) for a 5-year period to coincide with ~~match~~ the
 414 purchase of 5-year fishing and hunting licenses. The fee for
 415 each permit issued under this paragraph is ~~shall be~~ five times
 416 the annual fee ~~cost~~ established in subsection (8).

417 (b) Proceeds from the sale of all 5-year licenses and
 418 permits shall be deposited into the Dedicated License Trust
 419 Fund, to be distributed in accordance with ~~the provisions of s.~~
 420 379.203.

421 (11) RESIDENT LIFETIME HUNTING LICENSES.—

422 (b) The following activities are authorized by the
 423 purchase of a lifetime hunting license:

424 1. Taking, or attempting to take or possess, wildlife game
 425 consistent with the state and federal laws and regulations and
 426 rules of the commission in effect at the time of the taking.

427 2. All activities authorized by a muzzle-loading gun
 428 season permit, a crossbow season permit, a turkey permit, an
 429 archery season permit, a Florida waterfowl permit, a deer
 430 permit, and a management area permit, excluding fishing.

431 (12) RESIDENT LIFETIME SPORTSMAN'S LICENSES.—

432 (b) The following activities are authorized by the
 433 purchase of a lifetime sportsman's license:

434 1. Taking, or attempting to take or possess, freshwater
 435 and saltwater fish, ~~and~~ wildlife game, consistent with the state
 436 and federal laws and regulations and rules of the commission in
 437 effect at the time of taking.

438 2. All activities authorized by a management area permit,
 439 a muzzle-loading gun season permit, a crossbow season permit, a
 440 turkey permit, an archery season permit, a Florida waterfowl
 441 permit, a deer permit, a snook permit, and a spiny lobster
 442 permit.

443 (17) SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSES.—A person may not take
 444 game, freshwater fish, saltwater fish, ~~or~~ fur-bearing animals,
 445 or other wildlife for which the commission determines that a
 446 license, permit, or authorization number is required under
 447 subsection (1) within this state if a license issued to such
 448 person as required under this section or a privilege granted to
 449 such person under s. 379.353 is suspended or revoked. A person
 450 who violates this subsection commits a Level Three violation
 451 under s. 379.401.

452 Section 10. Section 379.355, Florida Statutes, is
 453 repealed.

454 Section 11. Subsections (2) and (6) of section 379.3581,
 455 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

456 379.3581 Hunter safety course; requirements; penalty.—

457 (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person born
 458 on or after June 1, 1975, may not be issued a license pursuant
 459 to s. 379.353 or s. 379.354 to take wildlife ~~wild animal life~~
 460 with the use of a firearm, gun, bow, or crossbow in this state
 461 without having first successfully completed a hunter safety
 462 course, as provided in this section, and without having in his
 463 or her personal possession a hunter safety certification card,
 464 as provided in this section.

465 (b) A person born on or after June 1, 1975, who has not
 466 successfully completed a hunter safety course may apply to the
 467 commission for a special authorization to hunt under
 468 supervision. The special authorization for supervised hunting

469 shall be designated on any license or permit required under this
470 chapter for a person to take wildlife ~~game or fur-bearing~~
471 ~~animals~~. A person issued a license with a special authorization
472 to hunt under supervision must hunt under the supervision of,
473 and in the presence of, a person 21 years of age or older who is
474 licensed to hunt pursuant to s. 379.354 or who is exempt from
475 licensure ~~licensing requirements~~ or eligible for a free license
476 pursuant to s. 379.353.

477 (6) A person ~~All persons~~ subject to the requirements of
478 subsection (2) must have in his or her ~~their~~ personal possession
479 proof of compliance with this section, while taking or
480 attempting to take, wildlife with the use of a firearm, gun,
481 bow, or crossbow, game, fur-bearing animals, or other wildlife
482 for which the commission determines that a license, permit, or
483 authorization number is required under s. 379.354(1).

484 (a) A person subject to paragraph (2)(a) must provide ~~and~~
485 ~~must, unless the requirement to complete a hunter safety course~~
486 ~~is deferred pursuant to this section, display a valid hunter~~
487 ~~safety certification card~~ number in order to purchase a Florida
488 hunting license. After the issuance of such a license, the
489 license indicates the completion of the hunter safety course and
490 serves itself shall serve as proof of compliance with this
491 section. Otherwise, the only acceptable proof of compliance with
492 this section for a person subject to paragraph (2)(a) is a valid
493 hunter safety certification card.

494 (b) For a person subject to paragraph (2)(b), a license

495 with a special authorization to hunt under supervision issued
 496 pursuant to paragraph (2) (b) serves as proof of compliance with
 497 this section ~~A holder of a lifetime license whose license does~~
 498 ~~not indicate on the face of the license that a hunter safety~~
 499 ~~course has been completed must have in his or her personal~~
 500 ~~possession a hunter safety certification card, as provided by~~
 501 ~~this section, while attempting to take wild animal life with the~~
 502 ~~use of a firearm, gun, bow, or crossbow.~~

503 Section 12. Paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection (1) of
 504 section 379.363, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

505 Section 13. Section 379.3635, Florida Statutes, is
 506 repealed.

507 Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 508 379.208, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

509 379.208 Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund;
 510 purposes.—

511 (2) The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund shall
 512 receive the proceeds from:

513 (c) All fees collected under ss. 379.2424, ~~379.355,~~
 514 379.357, 379.365, 379.366, and 379.3671.

515 Section 15. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section
 516 379.337, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

517 379.337 Confiscation, seizure, and forfeiture of property
 518 and products.—

519 (5) CONFISCATION AND SALE OF PERISHABLE SALTWATER
 520 PRODUCTS; PROCEDURE.—

521 (d) For purposes of confiscation under this subsection,
522 the term "saltwater products" has the same meaning as provided
523 ~~set out~~ in s. 379.101(36), except that the term does not include
524 saltwater products harvested under the authority of a
525 recreational license unless the amount of such harvested
526 products exceeds three times the applicable recreational bag
527 limit for trout, snook, or redfish.

528 Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph
529 (a) of subsection (3) of section 379.401, Florida Statutes, are
530 amended to read:

531 379.401 Penalties and violations; civil penalties for
532 noncriminal infractions; criminal penalties; suspension and
533 forfeiture of licenses and permits.—

534 (1) (a) LEVEL ONE VIOLATIONS.—A person commits a Level One
535 violation if he or she violates any of the following provisions:

536 1. Rules or orders of the commission relating to the
537 filing of reports or other documents required to be filed by
538 persons who hold recreational licenses and permits issued by the
539 commission.

540 2. Rules or orders of the commission relating to quota
541 hunt permits, daily use permits, hunting zone assignments,
542 camping, alcoholic beverages, vehicles, and check stations
543 within wildlife management areas or other areas managed by the
544 commission.

545 3. Rules or orders of the commission relating to daily use
546 permits, alcoholic beverages, swimming, possession of firearms,

547 operation of vehicles, and watercraft speed within fish
548 management areas managed by the commission.

549 4. Rules or orders of the commission relating to vessel
550 size or specifying motor restrictions on specified water bodies.

551 ~~5. Section 379.355, providing for special recreational~~
552 ~~spiny lobster licenses.~~

553 5.6. Section 379.354(1)-(15), providing for recreational
554 licenses to hunt, fish, and trap.

555 6.7. Section 379.3581, providing hunter safety course
556 requirements.

557 7.8. Section 379.3003, prohibiting deer hunting unless
558 required clothing is worn.

559 (3) (a) LEVEL THREE VIOLATIONS.—A person commits a Level
560 Three violation if he or she violates any of the following
561 provisions:

562 1. Rules or orders of the commission prohibiting the sale
563 of saltwater fish.

564 2. Rules or orders of the commission prohibiting the
565 illegal importation or possession of exotic marine plants or
566 animals.

567 3. Section 379.407(2), establishing major violations.

568 4. Section 379.407(4), prohibiting the possession of
569 certain finfish in excess of recreational daily bag limits.

570 5. Section 379.28, prohibiting the importation of
571 freshwater fish.

572 6. Section 379.354(17), prohibiting the taking of game,

573 freshwater fish, or saltwater fish, fur-bearing animals, or
 574 other wildlife while a required license is suspended or revoked.

575 7. Section 379.3014, prohibiting the illegal sale or
 576 possession of alligators.

577 8. Section 379.404(1), (3), and (5) ~~(6)~~, prohibiting the
 578 illegal taking and possession of deer and wild turkey.

579 9. Section 379.406, prohibiting the possession and
 580 transportation of commercial quantities of freshwater game fish.

581 Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 582 589.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

583 589.19 Creation of certain state forests; naming of
 584 certain state forests; Operation Outdoor Freedom Program.—

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586 (b) Participation in the Operation Outdoor Freedom Program
 587 is shall be limited to Florida residents, as defined in s.
 588 379.101(31)(b) ~~s. 379.101(30)(b)~~, who:

589 1. Are honorably discharged military veterans certified by
 590 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its
 591 predecessor or by any branch of the United States Armed Forces
 592 to be at least 30 percent permanently service-connected
 593 disabled;

594 2. Have been awarded the Military Order of the Purple
 595 Heart; or

596 3. Are active duty servicemembers with a service-connected
 597 injury as determined by his or her branch of the United States
 598 Armed Forces.

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600 Proof of eligibility under this subsection, as prescribed by the
601 Florida Forest Service, may be required.

602 Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.