

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; and
Senator Baker

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to recreational licenses; amending ss.
3 379.3511 and 379.352, F.S.; exempting the shoreline
4 fishing license from a charge imposed to compensate
5 the subagent or tax collector issuing the license;
6 authorizing the subagent or tax collector to retain a
7 portion of certain other license proceeds; amending s.
8 379.354, F.S.; removing the fee for an annual resident
9 shoreline fishing license; providing an effective
10 date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section
15 379.3511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 379.3511 Appointment of subagents for the sale of hunting,
17 fishing, and trapping licenses and permits.-

18 (1) Subagents shall serve at the pleasure of the
19 commission. The commission may establish, by rule, procedures
20 for the selection and appointment of subagents. The following
21 are requirements for subagents so appointed:

22 (e) A subagent may charge and receive as his or her
23 compensation 50 cents for each license or permit sold. This
24 charge is in addition to the sum required by law to be collected
25 for the sale and issuance of each license or permit. This charge
26 does not apply to the shoreline fishing license; however, for
27 each shoreline fishing license issued, the subagent may retain
28 50 cents from other license proceeds otherwise due the
29 commission.

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30 Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 379.352, Florida
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

32 379.352 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
33 numbers to take wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, and
34 marine life; issuance; costs; reporting.-

35 (5) In addition to any license or permit fee, the sum of
36 \$1.50 shall be charged for each license or management area
37 permit, except for replacement licenses, to cover the cost of
38 issuing such license or permit. This charge does not apply to
39 the shoreline fishing license; however, for each shoreline
40 fishing license issued, the tax collector may retain 50 cents
41 from other license proceeds otherwise due the commission.

42 Section 3. Paragraph (k) of subsection (4) of section
43 379.354, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

44 379.354 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
45 numbers; fees established.-

46 (4) RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.-The licenses and
47 fees for residents participating in hunting and fishing
48 activities in this state are as follows:

49 (k) ~~Annual resident shoreline fishing license, \$7.50. An~~
50 The annual resident shoreline fishing license shall be issued
51 without fee to allow ~~allows~~ any resident to saltwater fish from
52 land or from a structure fixed to the land. This license is not
53 required for any resident issued any other license identified in
54 this section which ~~that~~ allows the taking of saltwater fish.

55 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.