

By Representative Mackey

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to game and freshwater fishing;  
3           amending s. 212.04, F.S.; exempting entry fees  
4           for participation in freshwater fishing  
5           tournaments from the admissions tax; amending  
6           s. 372.0222, F.S.; directing the commission to  
7           provide services and information to inform  
8           Floridians and visitors about the state's  
9           unique and diverse fish, game, and wildlife;  
10          authorizing the commission to make expenditures  
11          to accomplish such goals; authorizing the  
12          commission to make certain rules; amending s.  
13          372.16, F.S.; increasing a fee for private game  
14          preserve or farm licenses; amending s. 372.561,  
15          F.S.; increasing a fee with respect to each  
16          license or management area permit sold;  
17          increasing the amount retained by the tax  
18          collector; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; including  
19          reference to reptiles and amphibians in a list  
20          for which a license is required for the taking  
21          thereof; increasing the fee for a resident  
22          fishing or hunting license; providing a license  
23          for the taking of reptiles or amphibians;  
24          providing a fee for certain management area  
25          permits; providing for an automatic adjustment  
26          to licenses, permits, or stamps; providing a  
27          definition; amending s. 372.574, F.S.;  
28          providing for the sale of licenses  
29          electronically by credit card; increasing a  
30          fee; creating s. 372.579, F.S.; providing for a  
31          processing fee for certain no-cost licenses and

1           permits; amending s. 372.661, F.S.; increasing  
2           the license fee for operating a private hunting  
3           preserve; amending s. 372.87, F.S.; increasing  
4           the fee for keeping, possessing, or exhibiting  
5           poisonous or venomous reptiles; amending s.  
6           372.921, F.S.; increasing fees; providing for  
7           the payment of certain expenses by the owner or  
8           possessor of wildlife where certain wildlife is  
9           seized or taken into custody by the commission;  
10          providing a penalty; amending s. 372.922, F.S.;  
11          providing a fee; providing for the payment of  
12          certain expenses by the owner or possessor of  
13          wildlife which is seized or taken into custody  
14          by the commission; amending s. 375.315, F.S.;  
15          increasing the annual registration fee for  
16          off-road vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

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20           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
21 212.04, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

22           212.04 Admissions tax; rate, procedure, enforcement.--

23           (2)(a)1. No tax shall be levied on admissions to  
24 athletic or other events sponsored by elementary schools,  
25 junior high schools, middle schools, high schools, community  
26 colleges, public or private colleges and universities, deaf  
27 and blind schools, facilities of the youth services programs  
28 of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, and  
29 state correctional institutions when only student, faculty, or  
30 inmate talent is used. However, this exemption shall not apply  
31 to admission to athletic events sponsored by an institution

1 within the State University System, and the proceeds of the  
2 tax collected on such admissions shall be retained and used by  
3 each institution to support women's athletics as provided in  
4 s. 240.533(3)(c).

5           2.a. No tax shall be levied on dues, membership fees,  
6 and admission charges imposed by not-for-profit sponsoring  
7 organizations. To receive this exemption, the sponsoring  
8 organization must qualify as a not-for-profit entity under the  
9 provisions of s. 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal  
10 Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

11           b. No tax imposed by this section and not actually  
12 collected before August 1, 1992, shall be due from any museum  
13 or historic building owned by any political subdivision of the  
14 state.

15           3. No tax shall be levied on an admission paid by a  
16 student, or on the student's behalf, to any required place of  
17 sport or recreation if the student's participation in the  
18 sport or recreational activity is required as a part of a  
19 program or activity sponsored by, and under the jurisdiction  
20 of, the student's educational institution, provided his or her  
21 attendance is as a participant and not as a spectator.

22           4. No tax shall be levied on admissions to the  
23 National Football League championship game.

24           5. A participation fee or sponsorship fee imposed by a  
25 governmental entity as described in s. 212.08(6) for an  
26 athletic or recreational program is exempt when the  
27 governmental entity by itself, or in conjunction with an  
28 organization exempt under s. 501(c)(3) of the United States  
29 Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, sponsors,  
30 administers, plans, supervises, directs, and controls the  
31 athletic or recreational program.

1           6. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section to  
2 the extent provided in this subparagraph are admissions to  
3 live theater, live opera, or live ballet productions in this  
4 state which are sponsored by an organization that has received  
5 a determination from the Internal Revenue Service that the  
6 organization is exempt from federal income tax under s.  
7 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954,  
8 as amended, if the organization actively participates in  
9 planning and conducting the event, is responsible for the  
10 safety and success of the event, is organized for the purpose  
11 of sponsoring live theater, live opera, or live ballet  
12 productions in this state, has more than 10,000 subscribing  
13 members and has among the stated purposes in its charter the  
14 promotion of arts education in the communities which it  
15 serves, and will receive at least 20 percent of the net  
16 profits, if any, of the events which the organization sponsors  
17 and will bear the risk of at least 20 percent of the losses,  
18 if any, from the events which it sponsors if the organization  
19 employs other persons as agents to provide services in  
20 connection with a sponsored event. Prior to March 1 of each  
21 year, such organization may apply to the department for a  
22 certificate of exemption for admissions to such events  
23 sponsored in this state by the organization during the  
24 immediately following state fiscal year. The application shall  
25 state the total dollar amount of admissions receipts collected  
26 by the organization or its agents from such events in this  
27 state sponsored by the organization or its agents in the year  
28 immediately preceding the year in which the organization  
29 applies for the exemption. Such organization shall receive the  
30 exemption only to the extent of \$1.5 million multiplied by the  
31 ratio that such receipts bear to the total of such receipts of

1 all organizations applying for the exemption in such year;  
2 however, in no event shall such exemption granted to any  
3 organization exceed 6 percent of such admissions receipts  
4 collected by the organization or its agents in the year  
5 immediately preceding the year in which the organization  
6 applies for the exemption. Each organization receiving the  
7 exemption shall report each month to the department the total  
8 admissions receipts collected from such events sponsored by  
9 the organization during the preceding month and shall remit to  
10 the department an amount equal to 6 percent of such receipts  
11 reduced by any amount remaining under the exemption. Tickets  
12 for such events sold by such organizations shall not reflect  
13 the tax otherwise imposed under this section.

14 7. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section  
15 are entry fees for participation in freshwater fishing  
16 tournaments.

17 Section 2. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to  
18 section 372.0222, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, to read:

19 372.0222 Private publication agreements; advertising;  
20 costs of production.--

21 (5) The commission shall provide services and  
22 information designed to inform Floridians and visitors about  
23 Florida's unique and diverse fish, game, and wildlife, and  
24 make available such information by means of commonly used  
25 media. For the accomplishment of such purpose, the commission  
26 shall have the power and authority to make expenditures to:

27 (a) Encourage and cooperate with public and private  
28 organizations or groups to publicize to residents and visitors  
29 the diversity of fish, game and wildlife, and related  
30 recreation opportunities of the state, including the  
31 establishment of and expenditure for a program of cooperative

1 advertising or sponsorships, or partnerships with such public  
2 and private organizations and groups in accordance with rules  
3 promulgated by the commission pursuant to chapter 120.

4 (b) Charge and collect a reasonable fee for  
5 researching or compiling information or other services which,  
6 in its judgment, should not be furnished for free to those  
7 requesting the information, research, handling, material,  
8 publication, or other services. Any amounts of money received  
9 by the commission from such sources shall be restored to the  
10 appropriations of the commission and any unexpended funds  
11 shall be deposited into the State Game Trust Fund and made  
12 available to the commission for use in performing its duties,  
13 powers, and purposes.

14 (c) Charge and collect registration fees at  
15 conferences, seminars, and other meetings conducted in  
16 furtherance of the duties, powers, and purposes of the  
17 commission. Any funds collected pursuant to this paragraph  
18 which remain unexpended after the expenses of the conference,  
19 seminar, or meeting have been paid shall be deposited into the  
20 State Game Trust Fund and made available to the commission for  
21 use in performing its duties, powers, and purposes.

22 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of part I of  
23 chapter 287, the commission may promulgate rules for the  
24 purpose of entering into contracts which are primarily for  
25 promotional and advertising services and promotional events  
26 which may include the authority to negotiate costs with  
27 offerors of such services and commodities who have been  
28 determined to be qualified on the basis of technical merit,  
29 creative ability, and professional competency.

30 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 372.16, Florida  
31 Statutes, is amended to read:

1           372.16 Private game preserves and farms; penalty.--

2           (4) Any person violating the provisions of this  
3 section shall for the first offense be guilty of a misdemeanor  
4 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or  
5 s. 775.083, and for a second or subsequent offense shall be  
6 guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as  
7 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any person convicted of  
8 violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit, to the  
9 Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, any license or permit  
10 issued under the provisions hereof; and no further license or  
11 permit shall be issued to such person for a period of 1 year  
12 following such conviction. Before any private game preserve or  
13 farm is established, the owner or operator shall secure a  
14 license from the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, the fee  
15 for which shall be \$25~~\$5~~ per year.

16           Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 372.561, Florida  
17 Statutes, 1996 Supplement, is amended to read:

18           372.561 Issuance of licenses to take wild animal life  
19 or freshwater aquatic life; costs; reporting.--

20           (4)(a) In addition to any license or permit fee, the  
21 sum of \$2~~\$1.50~~ shall be charged for each license or  
22 management area permit sold. Such charge is for the purpose  
23 of, and the source from which is subtracted, all  
24 administrative costs of issuing a license or permit,  
25 including, but not limited to, printing, distribution, and  
26 credit card fees.

27           (b) Tax collectors may retain \$1.50~~\$1~~ for each  
28 license or management area permit sold.

29           Section 5. Section 372.57, Florida Statutes, 1996  
30 Supplement, as amended by chapter 96-300, Laws of Florida, is  
31 amended to read:

1           372.57 Licenses and permits; exemptions; fees.--No  
2 person, except as provided herein, shall take game, freshwater  
3 fish, ~~or~~ fur-bearing animals, reptiles, or amphibians within  
4 this state without having first obtained a license, permit, or  
5 authorization and paid the fees hereinafter set forth, unless  
6 such license is issued without fee as provided in s. 372.561.  
7 Such license, permit, or authorization shall authorize the  
8 person to whom it is issued to take game, freshwater fish, or  
9 fur-bearing animals in accordance with law and commission  
10 rules. Such license, permit, or authorization is not  
11 transferable. Each license or permit must bear on its face in  
12 indelible ink the name of the person to whom it is issued and  
13 other information requested by the commission. Such license,  
14 permit, or authorization issued by the commission or any agent  
15 must be in the personal possession of the person to whom  
16 issued while taking game, freshwater fish, or fur-bearing  
17 animals. The failure of such person to exhibit such license,  
18 permit, or authorization to the commission or its wildlife  
19 officers, when such person is found taking game, freshwater  
20 fish, or fur-bearing animals, is a violation of law. A  
21 positive form of identification is required when using an  
22 authorization, a lifetime license, or a 5-year license. The  
23 lifetime licenses and 5-year licenses provided herein shall be  
24 embossed with the name, date of birth, the date of issuance,  
25 and other pertinent information as deemed necessary by the  
26 commission. A certified copy of the applicant's birth  
27 certificate shall accompany all applications for a lifetime  
28 license for residents 12 years of age and younger.  
29           (1) A license or permit is not required for:  
30           (a) Any child under 16 years of age except as  
31 otherwise provided in this chapter.



1           (b) Any person hunting or fishing in the person's  
2 county of residence on the person's homestead or the homestead  
3 of the person's spouse or minor child, or any minor child  
4 hunting or fishing on the homestead of her or his parent.

5           (c) Any resident who is a member of the Armed Forces  
6 of the United States, who is not stationed in this state, when  
7 home on leave for 30 days or less, upon submission of orders.

8           (d) Any resident when fishing with live or natural  
9 bait, using poles or lines which are not equipped with a  
10 fishing line retrieval mechanism, and fishing for  
11 noncommercial purposes in the county of her or his residence,  
12 except on legally established fish management areas. This  
13 paragraph, as amended by chapter 76-156, Laws of Florida, may  
14 be cited as the "Dempsey J. Barron, W. D. Childers, and Joe  
15 Kershaw Cane Pole Tax Repeal Act of 1976."

16           (e) Any person fishing in a fish pond of 20 acres or  
17 less which is located entirely within the private property of  
18 the fish pond owner.

19           (f) Any person fishing in a fish pond which is  
20 licensed in accordance with s. 372.5705.

21           (g) Any person fishing who has been accepted as a  
22 client for developmental services by the Department of Health  
23 and Rehabilitative Services, which department shall furnish  
24 such person proof thereof.

25           (h) Any resident 65 years of age or older who has in  
26 her or his possession proof of age and residency. A free  
27 license may be obtained from any tax collector's office upon  
28 proof of age and residency.

29           (2) For residents and nonresidents, the license and  
30 fees for noncommercial fishing and for hunting and trapping in  
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1 this state, and the activity authorized thereby, are as  
2 follows:

3 (a) A fishing license for a resident to take  
4 freshwater fish in this state is ~~\$13~~\$12.

5 (b)1. A fishing license for a nonresident to take  
6 freshwater fish in this state for 7 consecutive days is \$15.

7 2. A fishing license for a nonresident to take  
8 freshwater fish for 3 consecutive days is \$5.

9 (c) A fishing license for a nonresident to take  
10 freshwater fish in this state is \$30.

11 (d) A combination fishing and hunting license for a  
12 resident to take freshwater fish and game in this state is  
13 \$22.

14 (e) A hunting license for a resident to take game in  
15 this state is ~~\$12~~\$11.

16 (f) A hunting license for a nonresident to take game  
17 in this state is \$150.

18 (g) A hunting license for a nonresident to take game  
19 in this state for 10 consecutive days is \$25.

20 (h) A license for a resident and nonresident to take  
21 fur-bearing animals in this state is \$25.

22 (i) A sportsman's license for a resident is \$66. The  
23 sportsman's license authorizes the holder to take freshwater  
24 fish and game, subject to state and federal regulations and  
25 rules of the commission in effect at the time of taking, and  
26 authorizes the same activities authorized by a management area  
27 permit, a muzzle-loading gun permit, a turkey permit, a  
28 Florida waterfowl permit, and an archery permit. A  
29 nonresident may not purchase a sportsman's license.

30 (j) A license for a resident to take more than two  
31 reptiles or amphibians in this state is \$11. An annual license

1 for a nonresident to take more than two reptiles and  
2 amphibians is \$150 and for 10 consecutive days is \$25. Any  
3 resident who is licensed pursuant to s. 372.921 shall be  
4 exempt from the licensing provisions of this paragraph as to  
5 the taking of reptiles. Any resident licensed pursuant to s.  
6 372.65 shall be exempt from the licensing provisions of this  
7 paragraph as to the taking of frogs. Any person licensed  
8 pursuant to s. 372.6673 shall be exempt from the licensing  
9 provisions of this paragraph as to the taking of alligators.

10 (3) A resident or nonresident taking fur-bearing  
11 animals by the use of guns or dogs only and not by the use of  
12 traps or other devices, and not for commercial purposes, who  
13 has purchased the license provided for hunting in this  
14 section, received a no-cost license, or is exempt from the  
15 license requirements of this chapter is not required to  
16 purchase the license provided in paragraph (2)(h). A resident  
17 who is age 65 or older is not required to purchase the license  
18 provided in paragraph (2)(h).

19 (4) In addition to any license required by this  
20 chapter, the following permits and fees for certain hunting,  
21 fishing, and recreational uses, and the activities authorized  
22 thereby, are:

23 (a) A Florida waterfowl permit to take wild ducks or  
24 geese within this state or its coastal waters is \$3.

25 (b) A management area permit to hunt, fish, or  
26 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land owned,  
27 leased, or managed by the commission or the State of Florida  
28 for the use and benefit of the commission, up to \$25. Other  
29 than for hunting or fishing, this paragraph does not apply on  
30 any lands not owned by the commission, unless the commission  
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1 shall have obtained the written consent of the owner or  
2 primary custodian of such lands.

3 (c) A muzzle-loading gun permit to hunt within this  
4 state with a muzzle-loading gun during those game seasons in  
5 which hunting with a modern firearm is not allowed is \$5.

6 (d) An archery permit to hunt within this state with a  
7 bow and arrow during those game seasons in which hunting with  
8 a firearm is not allowed is \$5.

9 (e) A Florida turkey permit to take wild turkeys  
10 within this state is \$5.

11 (f) A management area permit to hunt, fish, or  
12 otherwise use, for outdoor recreational purposes, land leased  
13 by the commission from private nongovernmental owners. The fee  
14 for this permit shall be based upon economic compensation  
15 desired by the landowner, game population levels, desired  
16 hunter density, and administrative costs. The spouse and  
17 dependent children of the permittee are exempt from the permit  
18 fee when engaged in outdoor recreational activities other than  
19 hunting in the company of the permittee. There are no other  
20 exemptions to the fee required by this paragraph. The permit  
21 fee shall be set by the commission by rule on a per-area  
22 basis. The landowner lease fee, less an administrative fee not  
23 to exceed \$25, shall be remitted to the landowner as provided  
24 in the lease agreement for each area.

25 (5) The commission is authorized to reduce the fees  
26 for licenses and permits under this section for residents of  
27 those states with which the commission has entered into  
28 reciprocal agreements with respect to such fees.

29 (6) The commission may designate by rule no more than  
30 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive days in each year as free  
31 fishing days. Notwithstanding any other provision of this

1 chapter, any person may take freshwater fish for noncommercial  
2 purposes on a free fishing day without obtaining or possessing  
3 a license or paying a license fee as prescribed in this  
4 section. A person who takes freshwater fish on a free fishing  
5 day without obtaining a license or paying a fee must comply  
6 with all laws and regulations governing holders of a fishing  
7 license and all other conditions and limitations regulating  
8 the taking of freshwater fish as are imposed by law or rule.

9 (7) A resident lifetime sportsman's license authorizes  
10 the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
11 activities:

12 (a) To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
13 fish, marine fish, and game, consistent with state and federal  
14 regulations and rules of the commission and the Department of  
15 Environmental Protection in effect at the time of taking.

16 (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
17 permit, a muzzle-loading gun permit, a turkey permit, an  
18 archery permit, a Florida waterfowl permit, a snook permit,  
19 and a crawfish permit.

20 (c) All activities for which an additional license,  
21 permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
22 possess freshwater fish, marine fish, and game, imposed  
23 subsequent to the date of purchase of the resident lifetime  
24 sportsman's license.

25 (8) The fee for a resident lifetime sportsman's  
26 license is:

27 (a) 4 years of age or younger.....\$400  
28 (b) 5-12 years of age.....\$700  
29 (c) 13-63 years of age or older.....\$1,000  
30 (d) 64 years of age or older.....\$12

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1           (9) A resident lifetime hunting license authorizes the  
2 holder to engage in the following noncommercial activities:  
3           (a) To take or attempt to take or possess game  
4 consistent with state and federal regulations and rules of the  
5 commission in effect at the time of taking.  
6           (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
7 permit, excluding fishing, a muzzle-loading gun permit, a  
8 turkey permit, an archery permit, and a Florida waterfowl  
9 permit.  
10          (c) All activities for which an additional license,  
11 permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
12 possess game, imposed subsequent to the date of purchase of  
13 the resident lifetime hunting license.  
14          (10) The fee for a resident lifetime hunting license  
15 shall be:  
16           (a) 4 years of age or younger.....\$200  
17           (b) 5-12 years of age.....\$350  
18           (c) 13 years of age or older.....\$500  
19          (11) A resident lifetime freshwater fishing license  
20 authorizes the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
21 activities:  
22           (a) To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
23 fish consistent with state and federal regulations and rules  
24 of the commission in effect at the time of taking.  
25           (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
26 permit, excluding hunting.  
27           (c) All activities for which an additional license,  
28 permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
29 possess freshwater fish, imposed subsequent to the date of  
30 purchase of the resident lifetime freshwater fishing license.  
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1           (12) The fee for a resident lifetime freshwater  
2 fishing license shall be:  
3           (a) 4 years of age or younger.....\$125  
4           (b) 5-12 years of age.....\$225  
5           (c) 13 years of age or older.....\$300  
6           (13) Fees collected pursuant to s. 370.0605(2) for  
7 5-year saltwater fishing licenses, fees collected pursuant to  
8 s. 370.0605(5)(e) for replacement 5-year and lifetime  
9 licenses, fees collected pursuant to s. 370.0615 for lifetime  
10 saltwater fishing licenses and 30 percent of the fee for the  
11 lifetime sportsman's license shall be transferred within 30  
12 days following the last day of the month in which the license  
13 fees were received by the commission to the Marine Resources  
14 Conservation Trust Fund.  
15           (14) The following 5-year licenses are authorized:  
16           (a) A 5-year freshwater fishing license for a resident  
17 to take or attempt to take or possess freshwater fish in this  
18 state for 5 consecutive years is \$60 and authorizes the holder  
19 to engage in the following noncommercial activities:  
20           1. To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
21 fish consistent with state and federal regulations and rules  
22 of the commission in effect at the time of taking.  
23           2. All activities authorized by a management area  
24 permit, excluding hunting.  
25           3. All activities for which an additional license,  
26 permit, or fee is required to take or attempt to take or  
27 possess freshwater fish, imposed subsequent to the date of  
28 purchase of the 5-year resident freshwater fishing license  
29 until the date of expiration.  
30           (b) A 5-year hunting license for a resident to take or  
31 attempt to take or possess game in this state for 5

1 consecutive years is \$270 and authorizes the holder to engage  
2 in the following noncommercial activities:

3 1. To take or attempt to take or possess game  
4 consistent with state and federal regulations and rules of the  
5 commission in effect at the time of taking.

6 2. All activities authorized by a management area  
7 permit, excluding fishing, a muzzle-loading gun permit, a  
8 turkey permit, an archery permit, and a Florida waterfowl  
9 permit.

10 3. All activities for which an additional license,  
11 permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
12 possess game, imposed subsequent to the date of purchase of  
13 the 5-year resident hunting license until the date of  
14 expiration.

15 (15) Proceeds from the sale of 5-year licenses as  
16 provided in this chapter shall be deposited into the Dedicated  
17 License Trust Fund. One-fifth of the total proceeds derived  
18 from the sale of 5-year licenses, replacement 5-year licenses,  
19 and all interest derived therefrom shall be available for  
20 appropriation annually.

21 (16)(a) Effective July 1, 1999, the fees for licenses,  
22 permits, or stamps provided by this section shall be adjusted  
23 by the amount derived by multiplying said fees by the  
24 percentage change in the average cost-of-living index over the  
25 previous 24 months, not to exceed 5 percent, rounded to the  
26 nearest 50 cents. This adjustment shall be repeated each  
27 alternate July 1, thereafter.

28 (b) The "average cost-of-living" index as of July 1  
29 means the average of the monthly Consumer Price Index for the  
30 24-month period ending March 1 immediately prior to the  
31 adjustment date relative to the United States as a whole,



1 issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States  
2 Department of Labor.

3 Section 6. Section 372.57, Florida Statutes, as  
4 amended by chapter 96-265, Laws of Florida, is amended to  
5 read:

6 372.57 Licenses and stamps; exemptions; fees.--No  
7 person, except as provided herein, shall take game, freshwater  
8 fish, or fur-bearing animals, reptiles, or amphibians within  
9 this state without having first obtained a license or stamp  
10 and paid the license fee hereinafter set forth, unless such  
11 license is issued without fee as provided in s. 372.561. Such  
12 license or stamp shall authorize the person to whom it is  
13 issued to take game, freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals  
14 in accordance with law and commission rules. Such license or  
15 stamp is not transferable, shall bear on its face in indelible  
16 ink the name of the person to whom it is issued, and shall be  
17 affixed to a license identification card issued by the  
18 commission, upon which the tax collector may affix her or his  
19 seal. Such license or stamp is not valid unless it bears the  
20 name of the person to whom it is issued and is so affixed.  
21 Such stamp or license shall be in the personal possession of  
22 the person to whom issued while taking game, freshwater fish,  
23 or fur-bearing animals. The failure of such person to exhibit  
24 such license or stamp to the commission or its wildlife  
25 officers, when such person is found taking game, freshwater  
26 fish, or fur-bearing animals, is a violation of law. A  
27 positive form of identification is required when using a  
28 lifetime license or a 5-year license. The requirement that a  
29 license or stamp bear the name of the person to whom it is  
30 issued does not apply to the Florida waterfowl stamp or the  
31 turkey stamp provided for in paragraphs (5)(a) and (e),

1 respectively. The requirement that a license shall be affixed  
2 to a license identification card does not apply to the  
3 lifetime licenses or the 5-year licenses provided for in this  
4 section. The lifetime licenses and 5-year licenses provided  
5 herein shall be embossed with the name, date of birth, the  
6 date of issuance, and other pertinent information as deemed  
7 necessary by the commission. A certified copy of the  
8 applicant's birth certificate shall accompany all applications  
9 for a lifetime license for residents 12 years of age and  
10 younger.

11 (1) No license or stamp shall be required for the  
12 following:

13 (a) Any child under 16 years of age except as  
14 otherwise provided in this chapter.

15 (b) Any person hunting or fishing in the person's  
16 county of residence on the person's homestead or the homestead  
17 of the person's spouse or minor child, or any minor child  
18 hunting or fishing on the homestead of her or his parent.

19 (c) Any resident who is a member of the Armed Forces  
20 of the United States, who is not stationed in this state, when  
21 fishing or hunting while home on leave for 30 days or less,  
22 upon submission of orders.

23 (d) Any resident when fishing with live or natural  
24 bait, using poles or lines which are not equipped with a  
25 fishing line retrieval mechanism, and fishing for  
26 noncommercial purposes in the county of her or his residence,  
27 except on legally established fish management areas. This  
28 paragraph, as amended by chapter 76-156, Laws of Florida, may  
29 be cited as the "Dempsey J. Barron, W. D. Childers, and Joe  
30 Kershaw Cane Pole Tax Repeal Act of 1976."  
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1 (e) Any person fishing in a fish pond of 20 acres or  
2 less which is located entirely within the private property of  
3 the fish pond owner.

4 (f) Any person fishing in a fish pond which is  
5 licensed in accordance with s. 372.5705.

6 (g) Any person fishing who has been accepted as a  
7 client for developmental services by the Department of Health  
8 and Rehabilitative Services, which department shall furnish  
9 such person proof thereof.

10 (2) For residents and nonresidents, the license and  
11 fees for noncommercial fishing and for hunting and trapping in  
12 this state, and the activity authorized thereby, shall be as  
13 follows:

14 (a) A fishing license for a resident to take  
15 freshwater fish in this state shall be \$13~~\$12~~.

16 (b) A fishing license for a nonresident to take  
17 freshwater fish in this state for 7 consecutive days shall be  
18 \$15.

19 (c) A fishing license for a nonresident to take  
20 freshwater fish in this state shall be \$30.

21 (d) A combination fishing and hunting license for a  
22 resident to take freshwater fish and game in this state shall  
23 be \$22.

24 (e) A hunting license for a resident to take game in  
25 this state shall be \$12~~\$11~~.

26 (f) A hunting license for a nonresident to take game  
27 in this state shall be \$150.

28 (g) A hunting license for a nonresident to take game  
29 in this state for 10 consecutive days shall be \$25. However,  
30 with respect to persons who are residents of states contiguous  
31 to Florida, the fee for a hunting license to take game in this

1 state for 10 consecutive days shall be \$121 unless such state  
2 has a reciprocal agreement with Florida pursuant to subsection  
3 (7).

4 (h) A hunting license for a nonresident to take game  
5 in this state within a private hunting preserve for 10  
6 consecutive days shall be \$15.

7 (i) A license for a resident to take fur-bearing  
8 animals in this state shall be \$25.

9 (j) A license for a nonresident to take fur-bearing  
10 animals in this state shall be \$100.

11 (k) A sportsman's license for a resident shall be \$66.  
12 The sportsman's license authorizes the holder to take  
13 freshwater fish and game, subject to state and federal  
14 regulations and rules of the commission in effect at the time  
15 of taking, and authorizes the same activities authorized by a  
16 management area stamp, a muzzle-loading gun stamp, a turkey  
17 stamp, a Florida waterfowl stamp, and an archery stamp. A  
18 nonresident may not purchase a sportsman's license.

19 (l) A license for a resident to take more than two  
20 reptiles or amphibians in this state is \$11. An annual license  
21 for a nonresident to take more than two reptiles and  
22 amphibians is \$150 and for 10 consecutive days is \$25. Any  
23 resident who is licensed pursuant to s. 372.921 shall be  
24 exempt from the licensing provisions of this paragraph as to  
25 the taking of reptiles. Any resident licensed pursuant to s.  
26 372.65 shall be exempt from the licensing provisions of this  
27 paragraph as to the taking of frogs. Any person licensed  
28 pursuant to s. 372.6673 shall be exempt from the licensing  
29 provisions of this paragraph as to the taking of alligators.

30 (3) A resident or nonresident taking fur-bearing  
31 animals by the use of guns or dogs only and not by the use of

1 traps or other devices, and not for commercial purposes, who  
2 has purchased the license provided for hunting in this section  
3 shall not be required to purchase the license provided in  
4 paragraph (2)(i) or paragraph (2)(j). A resident who is age  
5 65 or older who has obtained a permanent hunting and fishing  
6 license issued pursuant to s. 372.561(5)(a) shall not be  
7 required to purchase the license provided in paragraph (2)(i).

8 (4) Any person fishing in a fish management area shall  
9 only be required to purchase a fishing license as provided in  
10 this section.

11 (5) In addition to any license required by this  
12 chapter, the following permits and fees for certain hunting,  
13 fishing, and recreational uses, and the activities authorized  
14 thereby, shall be:

15 (a) A Florida waterfowl permit to take wild ducks or  
16 geese within this state or its coastal waters shall be \$3.

17 (b) Management area permits to hunt, fish, or  
18 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land owned,  
19 leased, or managed by the commission or the State of Florida  
20 for the use and benefit of the commission, up to \$25 annually.  
21 Permits, and fees thereof, for short-term use of land which is  
22 owned, leased, or managed by the commission may be established  
23 by rule of the commission for any activity on such lands.  
24 Such permits and fees may be in lieu of or in addition to the  
25 annual management area permit. Other than for hunting or  
26 fishing, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply on  
27 any lands not owned by the commission, unless the commission  
28 shall have obtained the written consent of the owner or  
29 primary custodian of such lands.

30 (c) A muzzle-loading gun permit to hunt within this  
31 state with a muzzle-loading gun during those game seasons in

1 which hunting with a modern firearm is not allowed shall be  
2 \$5.

3 (d) An archery permit to hunt within this state with a  
4 bow and arrow during those game seasons in which hunting with  
5 a firearm is not allowed shall be \$5.

6 (e) A Florida turkey permit to take wild turkeys  
7 within this state shall be \$5.

8 (f) A special use permit for limited entry hunting or  
9 fishing, where such hunting or fishing is authorized by  
10 commission rule, shall be up to \$100 per day but shall not  
11 exceed \$250 per week. In addition to the fee, the commission  
12 may charge each applicant for a special use permit a  
13 nonrefundable application fee of up to \$10.

14 (g) A management area permit to hunt, fish, or  
15 otherwise use, for outdoor recreational purposes, land leased  
16 by the commission from private nongovernmental owners. The fee  
17 for this permit shall be based upon economic compensation  
18 desired by the landowner, game population levels, desired  
19 hunter density, and administrative costs. The spouse and  
20 dependent children of the permittee are exempt from the permit  
21 fee when engaged in outdoor recreational activities other than  
22 hunting in the company of the permittee. There are no other  
23 exemptions to the fee required by this paragraph. The permit  
24 fee shall be set by the commission by rule on a per-area  
25 basis. The landowner lease fee, less an administrative fee not  
26 to exceed \$25, shall be remitted to the landowner as provided  
27 in the lease agreement for each area.

28 (6) The following shall be exempt only from the stamp  
29 requirements of this section:

30 (a) Any resident age 65 and older who has obtained a  
31 permanent license issued pursuant to s. 372.561(5)(a).

1           (b) Any resident who is certified by the United States  
2 Department of Veterans Affairs or its predecessor, by the  
3 United States Social Security Administration, by any branch of  
4 the United States Armed Services, or by a licensed physician  
5 in this state to be totally and permanently disabled, or who  
6 holds a valid identification card issued under the provisions  
7 of s. 295.17, and who has obtained a permanent license issued  
8 pursuant to s. 372.561(5)(b).

9           (7) The commission is authorized to reduce the fees  
10 for licenses and stamps under this section for residents of  
11 those states with which the commission has entered into  
12 reciprocal agreements with respect to such fees.

13           (8) The commission may designate by rule no more than  
14 2 consecutive or nonconsecutive days in each year as free  
15 fishing days. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
16 chapter, any person may take freshwater fish for noncommercial  
17 purposes on a free fishing day without obtaining or possessing  
18 a license or paying a license fee as prescribed in this  
19 section. A person who takes freshwater fish on a free fishing  
20 day without obtaining a license or paying a fee must comply  
21 with all laws and regulations governing holders of a fishing  
22 license and all other conditions and limitations regulating  
23 the taking of freshwater fish as are imposed by law or rule.

24           (9) A resident lifetime sportsman's license authorizes  
25 the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
26 activities:

27           (a) To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
28 fish, marine fish, and game, consistent with state and federal  
29 regulations and rules of the commission and the Department of  
30 Environmental Protection in effect at the time of taking.

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1 (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
2 stamp, a muzzle-loading gun stamp, a turkey stamp, an archery  
3 stamp, a Florida waterfowl stamp, a snook stamp, and a  
4 crawfish stamp.

5 (c) All activities for which an additional license,  
6 stamp, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
7 possess freshwater fish, marine fish, and game, imposed  
8 subsequent to the date of purchase of the resident lifetime  
9 sportsman's license.

10 (10) The fee for a resident lifetime sportsman's  
11 license shall be:

- 12 (a) 4 years of age or younger.....\$400  
13 (b) 5-12 years of age.....\$700  
14 (c) 13-63 years of age or older.....\$1,000  
15 (d) 64 years of age or older.....\$12

16 (11) A resident lifetime hunting license authorizes  
17 the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
18 activities:

19 (a) To take or attempt to take or possess game  
20 consistent with state and federal regulations and rules of the  
21 commission in effect at the time of taking.

22 (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
23 stamp, excluding fishing, a muzzle-loading gun stamp, a turkey  
24 stamp, an archery stamp, and a Florida waterfowl stamp.

25 (c) All activities for which an additional license,  
26 stamp, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
27 possess game, imposed subsequent to the date of purchase of  
28 the resident lifetime hunting license.

29 (12) The fee for a resident lifetime hunting license  
30 shall be:

- 31 (a) 4 years of age or younger.....\$200



1           (b) 5-12 years of age.....\$350  
2           (c) 13 years of age or older.....\$500  
3           (13) A resident lifetime freshwater fishing license  
4 authorizes the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
5 activities:  
6           (a) To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
7 fish consistent with state and federal regulations and rules  
8 of the commission in effect at the time of taking.  
9           (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
10 stamp, excluding hunting.  
11           (c) All activities for which an additional license,  
12 stamp, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
13 possess freshwater fish, imposed subsequent to the date of  
14 purchase of the resident lifetime freshwater fishing license.  
15           (14) The fee for a resident lifetime freshwater  
16 fishing license shall be:  
17           (a) 4 years of age or younger.....\$125  
18           (b) 5-12 years of age.....\$225  
19           (c) 13 years of age or older.....\$300  
20           (15) Fees collected pursuant to s. 370.0605(2) for  
21 5-year saltwater fishing licenses, fees collected pursuant to  
22 s. 370.0605(8) for replacement 5-year and lifetime licenses,  
23 fees collected pursuant to s. 370.0615 for lifetime saltwater  
24 fishing licenses and 30 percent of the fee for the lifetime  
25 sportsman's license shall be transferred within 30 days  
26 following the last day of the month in which the license fees  
27 were received by the commission to the Marine Resources  
28 Conservation Trust Fund.  
29           (16) Five-year licenses are hereby authorized:  
30           (a) A 5-year freshwater fishing license for a resident  
31 to take or attempt to take or possess freshwater fish in this

1 state for 5 consecutive years shall be \$60 and shall authorize  
2 the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
3 activities:

4 1. To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
5 fish consistent with state and federal regulations and rules  
6 of the commission in effect at the time of taking.

7 2. All activities authorized by a management area  
8 stamp, excluding hunting.

9 3. All activities for which an additional license,  
10 stamp, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
11 possess freshwater fish, imposed subsequent to the date of  
12 purchase of the 5-year resident freshwater fishing license  
13 until the date of expiration.

14 (b) A 5-year hunting license for a resident to take or  
15 attempt to take or possess game in this state for 5  
16 consecutive years shall be \$270 and shall authorize the holder  
17 to engage in the following noncommercial activities:

18 1. To take or attempt to take or possess game  
19 consistent with state and federal regulations and rules of the  
20 commission in effect at the time of taking.

21 2. All activities authorized by a management area  
22 stamp, excluding fishing, a muzzle-loading gun stamp, a turkey  
23 stamp, an archery stamp, and a Florida waterfowl stamp.

24 3. All activities for which an additional license,  
25 stamp, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or  
26 possess game, imposed subsequent to the date of purchase of  
27 the 5-year resident hunting license until the date of  
28 expiration.

29 (c) Proceeds from the sale of 5-year licenses as  
30 provided in this chapter shall be deposited into the Dedicated  
31 License Trust Fund. One-fifth of the total proceeds derived

1 from the sale of 5-year licenses, replacement 5-year licenses,  
2 and all interest derived therefrom shall be available for  
3 appropriation annually.

4 (17)(a) Effective July 1, 1999, the fees for licenses,  
5 permits, or stamps provided by this section shall be adjusted  
6 by the amount derived by multiplying said fees by the  
7 percentage change in the average cost-of-living index over the  
8 previous 24 months, not to exceed 5 percent, rounded to the  
9 nearest 50 cents. This adjustment shall be repeated each  
10 alternate July 1, thereafter.

11 (b) The "average cost-of-living" index as of July 1  
12 means the average of the monthly Consumer Price Index for the  
13 24-month period ending March 1 immediately prior to the  
14 adjustment date relative to the United States as a whole,  
15 issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States  
16 Department of Labor.

17 Section 7. Paragraphs (e) and (g) of subsection (2) of  
18 section 372.574, Florida Statutes, 1996 Supplement, are  
19 amended to read:

20 372.574 Appointment of subagents for the sale of  
21 hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits.--

22 (2) If a tax collector elects not to appoint  
23 subagents, the commission may appoint subagents within that  
24 county. Subagents shall serve at the pleasure of the  
25 commission. The commission may establish, by rule, procedures  
26 for selection of subagents. The following are requirements  
27 for subagents so appointed:

28 (e) A subagent may charge and receive as his or her  
29 compensation 50 cents for each license or permit sold. This  
30 charge is in addition to the sum required by law to be  
31 collected for the sale and issuance of each license or permit.

1 In addition, no later than July 1, 1997, a subagent fee for  
2 the sale of licenses electronically ~~over the telephone~~ by  
3 credit card shall be established by competitive bid procedures  
4 which are overseen by the Game and Fresh Water Fish  
5 Commission.

6 (g) Subagents shall maintain records of all licenses  
7 and permits sold and all stamps issued, voided, stolen, or  
8 lost. Subagents are responsible to the commission for the  
9 fees for all licenses and permits sold and for the value of  
10 all stamps reported as lost. Subagents must report all stolen  
11 validation stamps to the appropriate law enforcement agency.  
12 The subagent shall submit a written report and a copy of the  
13 law enforcement agency's report to the commission within 5  
14 days after discovering the theft. The value of a lost  
15 validation stamp is \$25~~\$5~~.

16 Section 8. Section 372.579, Florida Statutes, is  
17 created to read:

18 372.579 Processing fee for certain no-cost licenses  
19 and permits.--The commission may, by rule, establish a  
20 processing fee of up to \$100 for each no-cost license or  
21 permit required by chapter 39 of the Florida Administrative  
22 Code. The commission shall annually report actions taken under  
23 the provisions of this section to the Legislature.

24 Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 372.661, Florida  
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 372.661 Private hunting preserve, license;  
27 exception.--

28 (1) Any person who operates a private hunting preserve  
29 commercially or otherwise shall be required to pay a license  
30 fee of \$50~~\$25~~ for each such preserve; provided, however, that  
31 during the open season established for wild game of any

1 species a private individual may take artificially propagated  
2 game of such species up to the bag limit prescribed for the  
3 particular species without being required to pay the license  
4 fee required by this section; provided further that if any  
5 such individual shall charge a fee for taking such game she or  
6 he shall be required to pay the license fee required by this  
7 section and to comply with the rules and regulations of the  
8 Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission relative to the operation  
9 of private hunting preserves.

10 Section 10. Section 372.87, Florida Statutes, is  
11 amended to read:

12 372.87 License fee; renewal, revocation.--The Florida  
13 Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is hereby authorized and  
14 empowered to issue a license or permit for the keeping,  
15 possessing or exhibiting of poisonous or venomous reptiles,  
16 upon payment of an annual fee of \$25~~\$5~~ and upon assurance  
17 that all of the provisions of ss. 372.86-372.91 and such other  
18 reasonable rules and regulations as said commission may  
19 prescribe will be fully complied with in all respects. Such  
20 permit may be revoked by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish  
21 Commission upon violation of any of the provisions of ss.  
22 372.86-372.91 or upon violation of any of the rules and  
23 regulations prescribed by said commission relating to the  
24 keeping, possessing and exhibiting of any poisonous and  
25 venomous reptiles. Such permits or licenses shall be for an  
26 annual period to be prescribed by the said commission and  
27 shall be renewable from year to year upon the payment of said  
28 \$25~~\$5~~ fee and shall be subject to the same conditions,  
29 limitations and restrictions as herein set forth.

30 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 372.921, Florida  
31 Statutes, is amended, subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) are

1 renumbered as subsections (6), (7), (8), and (9),  
2 respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to said  
3 section, to read:

4 372.921 Exhibition of wildlife.--

5 (2) The fees to be paid for the issuance of permits  
6 required by subsection (1) shall be as follows:

7 (a) For not more than 25 Class I or Class II ~~10~~  
8 individual specimens in the aggregate of all species, the sum  
9 of ~~\$100~~\$5 per annum.

10 (b) For over 25 Class I or Class II ~~10~~ individual  
11 specimens in the aggregate of all species, the sum of ~~\$250~~ \$25  
12 per annum.

13 (c) For any number of Class III individual specimens  
14 in the aggregate of all species, the sum of \$25 per annum.

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16 The fees prescribed by this section shall be submitted to the  
17 Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission with the application for  
18 permit required by subsection (1) and shall be deposited in  
19 the State Game Fund.

20 (5) In instances where wildlife is seized or taken  
21 into custody by the commission, the owner of the wildlife or  
22 the possessor of the wildlife shall be responsible for payment  
23 of all expenses relative to the animal's capture, transport,  
24 boarding, veterinary care, or other costs associated with or  
25 incurred due to the seizure or custody. Such expenses shall be  
26 paid by the owner or possessor upon any conviction or finding  
27 of guilt of a criminal or noncriminal violation, regardless of  
28 adjudication or plea entered, of any provision of this chapter  
29 or chapter 828, or rules of the commission, or if such  
30 violation is disposed of under s. 921.187. Failure to pay such  
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1 expenses may be grounds for revocation or denial of permits to  
2 such persons to possess wildlife.

3 Section 12. Subsections (2) and (3) of section  
4 372.922, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (4), (5),  
5 and (6) are renumbered as subsections (5), (6), and (7),  
6 respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to said  
7 section, to read:

8 372.922 Personal possession of wildlife.--

9 (2) The classifications of types of wildlife and fees  
10 to be paid for the issuance of permits shall be as follows:

11 (a) Class I--Wildlife which, because of its nature,  
12 habits, or status, shall not be possessed as a personal pet.

13 (b) Class II--Wildlife considered to present a real or  
14 potential threat to human safety, the sum of \$100 per annum.

15 (c) Class III--The sum of \$25 per annum.

16 (3) The commission shall promulgate regulations  
17 defining Class I, ~~and~~ II, and III types of wildlife. The  
18 commission shall also establish regulations and requirements  
19 necessary to ensure that permits are granted only to persons  
20 qualified to possess and care properly for wildlife and that  
21 permitted wildlife possessed as personal pets will be  
22 maintained in sanitary surroundings and appropriate  
23 neighborhoods.

24 (4) In instances where wildlife is seized or taken  
25 into custody by the commission, the owner or possessor of the  
26 wildlife shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses  
27 relative to the animal's capture, transport, boarding,  
28 veterinary care or other costs associated with or incurred due  
29 to the seizure or custody. Such expenses shall be paid by the  
30 owner or possessor of the wildlife upon any conviction or  
31 finding of guilt of a criminal or noncriminal violation,

1 regardless of adjudication or plea entered, of any provision  
2 of this chapter or chapter 828, or rules of the commission, or  
3 if such violation is disposed of under s. 921.187. Failure to  
4 pay such expenses may be grounds for revocation or denial of  
5 permits to such persons to possess wildlife.

6 Section 13. Subsection (3) of section 375.315, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 375.315 Registration of off-road vehicles.--

9 (3) Registration shall be renewed annually upon  
10 payment of an annual registration fee for off-road vehicles  
11 not to exceed ~~\$25~~\$10.

12 Section 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.  
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises various provisions of law with respect to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to:

- 1. Exempt entry fees for participation in freshwater fishing tournaments from the admission tax.
- 2. Direct the commission to provide services and information designed to inform Floridians and visitors about the state's unique and diverse fish, game, and wildlife and make available such information by means of commonly used media.
- 3. Authorize the commission to promulgate rules for the purpose of entering into contracts which are primarily for promotional and advertising services and promotional events.
- 4. Increase to \$25 the license fee to own and operate a private game preserve or farm.
- 5. Increase to \$2 an additional fee for each license or management permit sold.
- 6. Require a license for the taking of reptiles or amphibians.
- 7. Increase the fee for a resident freshwater fishing license to \$13 and for a resident hunting license to \$12.
- 8. Provide for a fee for a management area permit to hunt, fish, or otherwise use, for outdoor recreational purposes, land leased by the commission from private nongovernmental owners.
- 9. Provide that, effective July 1, 1999, and every 2 years thereafter, the fees for licenses, permits, or stamps shall be adjusted by the amount derived by multiplying said fees by the percentage change in the average cost-of-living index over the previous 24 months.
- 10. Provide processing fees for described no-cost licenses and permits.
- 11. Increase to \$50 the license fee for operating a private hunting preserve.
- 12. Increase to \$25 the fee for a license or permit for keeping, possessing, or exhibiting poisonous or venomous reptiles.
- 13. Increase fees for the exhibition or possession of wildlife and provide that certain owners or possessors of wildlife which is seized or taken into custody shall be responsible for the payment of all expenses relative to the animal's capture, transport, boarding, veterinary care, or other costs.
- 14. Increase to \$25 the registration fee for off-road vehicles.