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Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 9,

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 370.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

370.0605 Saltwater fishing license required; fees.--

(2) Saltwater fishing license fees are as follows:

(a)1. For a resident of the state, ~~\$10 for a 10-day license and~~ \$12 for a 1-year license.

2. For a resident of the state, \$60 for 5 consecutive years from the date of purchase.

3. For a nonresident of the state, \$5 for a 3-day license, \$15 for a 7-day license, and \$30 for a 1-year license.

4. For purposes of this section, "resident" has the same meaning as that found in s. 372.001.

Section 2. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (4) of section 372.57, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (g)

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1 is added to said subsection, and subsection (7), paragraphs  
2 (c) and (d) of subsection (8), and subsections (9), (11), and  
3 (14) of that section are amended, to read:

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

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1 younger.

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

6 (b)1. Management area permits to hunt, fish, or  
7 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land owned,  
8 leased, or managed by the commission or the State of Florida  
9 for the use and benefit of the commission, up to \$25 annually.  
10 Permits, and fees thereof, for short-term use of land which is  
11 owned, leased, or managed by the commission may be established  
12 by rule of the commission for any activity on such lands.  
13 Such permits and fees may be in lieu of or in addition to the  
14 annual management area permit. Other than for hunting or  
15 fishing, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply on  
16 any lands not owned by the commission, unless the commission  
17 shall have obtained the written consent of the owner or  
18 primary custodian of such lands.

19 2. A recreational user permit fee to hunt, fish, or  
20 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land leased  
21 by the commission from private nongovernmental owners, except  
22 for those lands located directly north of the Apalachicola  
23 National Forest, east of the Ochlockonee River until the point  
24 the river meets the dam forming Lake Talquin, and south of the  
25 closest federal highway. The fee for this permit shall be  
26 based upon economic compensation desired by the landowner,  
27 game population levels, desired hunter density, and  
28 administrative costs. The permit fee shall be set by  
29 commission rule on a per-acre basis. On property currently in  
30 the private landowner payment program, the prior year's  
31 landowner payment shall be used to augment the landowner lease

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1 fee so as to decrease the permit fee for the users of that  
2 property. The spouse and dependent children of a permittee are  
3 exempt from the permit fee when engaged in outdoor  
4 recreational activities other than hunting in the company of  
5 the permittee. Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
6 chapter, there are no other exclusions, exceptions, or  
7 exemptions from this permit fee. The landowner lease fee, less  
8 an administrative permit fee of up to \$25 per permit, shall be  
9 remitted to the landowner as provided in the lease agreement  
10 for each area.

11 (f) A special use permit for limited entry hunting or  
12 fishing, where such hunting or fishing is authorized by  
13 commission rule, shall be up to \$100 per day but shall not  
14 exceed \$250 per week. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 this chapter, there are no exclusions, exceptions, or  
16 exemptions from this fee.In addition to the fee, the  
17 commission may charge each applicant for a special use permit  
18 a nonrefundable application fee of up to \$10.

19 (g) The fee for a permanent hunting and fishing  
20 license for a resident 64 years of age or older is \$12.

21 (7) A resident lifetime sportsman's license authorizes  
22 the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
23 activities:

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

28 (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
29 permit, a muzzle-loading gun permit, a turkey permit, an  
30 archery permit, a Florida waterfowl permit, a snook permit,  
31 and a crawfish permit.

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1           ~~(c) All activities for which an additional license,~~  
2 ~~permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or~~  
3 ~~possess freshwater fish, marine fish, and game, imposed~~  
4 ~~subsequent to the date of purchase of the resident lifetime~~  
5 ~~sportsman's license.~~

6           (8) The fee for a resident lifetime sportsman's  
7 license is:

8           (c) 13 ~~13-63~~ years of age or older.....\$1,000

9           ~~(d) 64 years of age or older.....\$12~~

10           (9) A resident lifetime hunting license authorizes the  
11 holder to engage in the following noncommercial activities:

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

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

19           ~~(c) All activities for which an additional license,~~  
20 ~~permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or~~  
21 ~~possess game, imposed subsequent to the date of purchase of~~  
22 ~~the resident lifetime hunting license.~~

23           (11) A resident lifetime freshwater fishing license  
24 authorizes the holder to engage in the following noncommercial  
25 activities:

26           (a) To take or attempt to take or possess freshwater  
27 fish consistent with state and federal regulations and rules  
28 of the commission in effect at the time of taking.

29           (b) All activities authorized by a management area  
30 permit, excluding hunting.

31           ~~(c) All activities for which an additional license,~~

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1 ~~permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or~~  
2 ~~possess freshwater fish, imposed subsequent to the date of~~  
3 ~~purchase of the resident lifetime freshwater fishing license.~~

4 (14) The following 5-year licenses are authorized:

5 (a) A 5-year freshwater fishing license for a resident  
6 to take or attempt to take or possess freshwater fish in this  
7 state for 5 consecutive years is \$60 and authorizes the holder  
8 to engage in ~~the following~~ noncommercial activities:  
9 1. ~~to take or attempt to take or possess freshwater~~  
10 ~~fish consistent with state and federal regulations and rules~~  
11 ~~of the commission in effect at the time of taking.~~

12 2. ~~All activities authorized by a management area~~  
13 ~~permit, excluding hunting.~~

14 3. ~~All activities for which an additional license,~~  
15 ~~permit, or fee is required to take or attempt to take or~~  
16 ~~possess freshwater fish, imposed subsequent to the date of~~  
17 ~~purchase of the 5-year resident freshwater fishing license~~  
18 ~~until the date of expiration.~~

19 (b) A 5-year hunting license for a resident to take or  
20 attempt to take or possess game in this state for 5  
21 consecutive years is ~~\$55~~<sup>\$270</sup> and authorizes the holder to  
22 engage in ~~the following~~ noncommercial activities:

23 1. ~~to take or attempt to take or possess game~~  
24 ~~consistent with state and federal regulations and rules of the~~  
25 ~~commission in effect at the time of taking.~~

26 2. ~~All activities authorized by a management area~~  
27 ~~permit, excluding fishing, a muzzle-loading gun permit, a~~  
28 ~~turkey permit, an archery permit, and a Florida waterfowl~~  
29 ~~permit.~~

30 3. ~~All activities for which an additional license,~~  
31 ~~permit, or fee may be required to take or attempt to take or~~

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1 ~~possess game, imposed subsequent to the date of purchase of~~  
2 ~~the 5-year resident hunting license until the date of~~  
3 ~~expiration.~~

4 Section 3. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of  
5 section 372.672, Florida Statutes, to read:

6 372.672 Florida Panther Research and Management Trust  
7 Fund.--

8 (2) Money from the fund shall be spent only for the  
9 following purposes:

10 (d) To fund and administer education programs  
11 authorized in s. 372.674.

12 Section 4. Paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of subsection  
13 (6) and subsection (7) of section 372.674, Florida Statutes,  
14 are amended to read:

15 372.674 Environmental education.--

16 (6) The advisory council shall:

17 (b) Develop a recommended priority list for projects  
18 to be funded through the Florida Panther Research and  
19 Management Trust Fund and the Save the Manatee Trust Fund and  
20 review and evaluate projects implemented through the fund.

21 (d) Cooperate with the Department of Education in  
22 evaluating annual project proposals for projects to be funded  
23 through the Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund  
24 and the Save the Manatee Trust Fund to develop and distribute  
25 model instructional materials for use in environmental  
26 education to integrate environmental education into the  
27 general curriculum of public school districts, community  
28 colleges, and universities.

29 (e) Cooperate with the Department of Environmental  
30 Protection in evaluating annual proposals for projects to be  
31 funded through the Florida Panther Research and Management

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1 Trust Fund and the Save the Manatee Trust Fund that can  
2 promote an understanding about environmental protection  
3 programs and activities administered by the department.

4 (7) The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission shall  
5 review the recommended list of projects to be funded from the  
6 Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund and the  
7 Save the Manatee Trust Fund by August of each year and make a  
8 final determination of projects to receive grants from  
9 available appropriations by the Legislature. The commission  
10 shall act upon the recommended list within 45 days after  
11 receipt of the list.

12 Section 5. Subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) of  
13 section 372.921, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as  
14 subsections (6), (7), (8), and (9), respectively, and a new  
15 subsection (5) is added to said section to read:

16 372.921 Exhibition of wildlife.--

17 (5) In instances where wildlife is seized or taken  
18 into custody by the commission, said owner or possessor of  
19 such wildlife shall be responsible for payment of all expenses  
20 relative to the capture, transport, boarding, veterinary care,  
21 or other costs associated with or incurred due to seizure or  
22 custody of wildlife. Such expenses shall be paid by said owner  
23 or possessor upon any conviction or finding of guilt of a  
24 criminal or noncriminal violation, regardless of adjudication  
25 or plea entered, of any provision of chapter 372 or chapter  
26 828, or rule of the commission or if such violation is  
27 disposed of under s. 921.187. Failure to pay such expense may  
28 be grounds for revocation or denial of permits to such  
29 individual to possess wildlife.

30 Section 6. Subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section  
31 372.922, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5),





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1 purposes, land leased by Game and Fresh Water  
2 Fish Commission from private nongovernmental  
3 owners; providing for the sale of specified  
4 lands by the Board of Trustees of the Internal  
5 Improvement Trust Fund; clarifying provisions  
6 with respect to special use permits; increasing  
7 to age 64 or older the age to obtain a  
8 permanent hunting or fishing license for a  
9 certain fee; revising provisions with respect  
10 to a lifetime sportsman's license and a  
11 lifetime freshwater fishing license; revising  
12 provisions with respect to 5-year licenses;  
13 reducing a 5-year hunting license fee; amending  
14 s. 372.672, F.S.; providing an additional use  
15 for funds in the Florida Panther Research and  
16 Management Trust Fund; amending s. 372.674,  
17 F.S.; providing reference to the Florida  
18 Panther Research and Management Trust Fund with  
19 respect to environmental education; amending  
20 ss. 372.921 and 372.922, F.S.; providing for  
21 payment of expenses relative to wildlife seized  
22 or taken by the Game and Freshwater Fish  
23 Commission; amending s.

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