

By Representative Boyd

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to wildlife; amending s.  
3           372.57, F.S.; providing for a recreational user  
4           permit fee to hunt, fish, or otherwise use for  
5           outdoor recreational purposes, land leased by  
6           the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission from  
7           private nongovernmental owners; providing for  
8           the setting of the fee by rule; providing for  
9           exceptions to the application of the fee;  
10          providing an effective 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 (b) of subsection (4) of section  
15   372.57, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16           372.57 Licenses and permits; exemptions; fees.--No  
17   person, except as provided herein, shall take game, freshwater  
18   fish, or fur-bearing animals within this state without having  
19   first obtained a license, permit, or authorization and paid  
20   the fees hereinafter set forth, unless such license is issued  
21   without fee as provided in s. 372.561. Such license, permit,  
22   or authorization shall authorize the person to whom it is  
23   issued to take game, freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals  
24   in accordance with law and commission rules. Such license,  
25   permit, or authorization is not transferable. Each license or  
26   permit must bear on its face in indelible ink the name of the  
27   person to whom it is issued and other information requested by  
28   the commission. Such license, permit, or authorization issued  
29   by the commission or any agent must be in the personal  
30   possession of the person to whom issued while taking game,  
31   freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals. The failure of such

1 person to exhibit such license, permit, or authorization to  
2 the commission or its wildlife officers, when such person is  
3 found taking game, freshwater fish, or fur-bearing animals, is  
4 a violation of law. A positive form of identification is  
5 required when using an authorization, a lifetime license, a  
6 5-year license, or when otherwise required by the license or  
7 permit. The lifetime licenses and 5-year licenses provided  
8 herein shall be embossed with the name, date of birth, the  
9 date of issuance, and other pertinent information as deemed  
10 necessary by the commission. A certified copy of the  
11 applicant's birth certificate shall accompany all applications  
12 for a lifetime license for residents 12 years of age and  
13 younger.

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

18 (b)1. Management area permits to hunt, fish, or  
19 otherwise use for outdoor recreational purposes, land owned,  
20 leased, or managed by the commission or the State of Florida  
21 for the use and benefit of the commission, up to \$25 annually.  
22 Permits, and fees thereof, for short-term use of land which is  
23 owned, leased, or managed by the commission may be established  
24 by rule of the commission for any activity on such lands.  
25 Such permits and fees may be in lieu of or in addition to the  
26 annual management area permit. Other than for hunting or  
27 fishing, the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply on  
28 any lands not owned by the commission, unless the commission  
29 shall have obtained the written consent of the owner or  
30 primary custodian of such lands.

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