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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to Indian River County;  
amending chapter 79-480, Laws of Florida;  
providing for certain restrictions on the  
harvesting of shellfish; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
section 1 of chapter 79-480, Laws of Florida, are amended to  
read:

Section 1. Indian River County; restricted areas for  
harvesting shellfish ~~oysters~~; penalty.--

(1)(a) It is unlawful for any person to harvest  
shellfish ~~oysters~~ in Indian River County, whether such  
harvesting be for private use, commercial sale, or for  
out-of-season relaying, from any submerged ~~public or private~~  
land which is within 75 feet of the shoreline of the Indian  
River or ~~of~~ from any canal bank, or which is within 75 feet of  
any privately owned submerged land, or any dock, in Indian  
~~River County~~ without first obtaining written permission from  
the owner of the adjacent ~~public or private~~ property or dock  
~~which is within 75 feet of the shoreline of the river or which~~  
~~directly borders any such canal.~~

(b) With respect to the harvesting of shellfish  
~~oysters~~ from any canal in Indian River County the owner of the  
property abutting the canal shall be deemed to have  
jurisdiction to the midpoint of the canal for the purposes of  
granting permission for any such harvesting.

1           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
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