

Bill No. SB 1610

Barcode 693734

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

.
. .
. .
. .
. .
. .

The Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations
(Atwater) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (4) of
section 372.57, Florida Statutes, to read:

372.57 Recreational licenses, permits, and
authorization numbers; fees established.--

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

(j) Annual military gold sportsman's license, \$18.50.
The gold sportsman's license authorizes the person to whom it
is issued to take freshwater fish, saltwater fish, and game,
subject to the state and federal laws, rules, and regulations,
including rules of the commission, in effect at the time of
taking. Other authorized activities include activities
authorized by a management area permit, a muzzle-loading gun

Bill No. SB 1610

Barcode 693734

1 permit, a turkey permit, a Florida waterfowl permit, an
 2 archery permit, a snook permit, and a crawfish permit. Any
 3 resident who is an active or retired member of the United
 4 States Armed Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve,
 5 the National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, or the
 6 United States Coast Guard Reserve is eligible to purchase the
 7 military gold sportsman's license upon submission of a current
 8 military identification card.

9 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 372.5712, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 372.5712 Florida waterfowl permit revenues.--

12 (1) The commission shall expend the revenues generated
 13 from the sale of the Florida waterfowl permit as provided in
 14 s. 372.57(8)(a) or that pro rata portion of any license that
 15 includes waterfowl hunting privileges, as provided in s.
 16 372.57(4)(h), (i), and (j) and (9)(a)3. ~~s. 372.57(4)(h) and~~

17 ~~(i) and (9)(a)3.~~ as follows: A maximum of 5 percent of the
 18 gross revenues shall be expended for administrative costs; a
 19 maximum of 25 percent of the gross revenues shall be expended
 20 for waterfowl research approved by the commission; and a
 21 maximum of 70 percent of the gross revenues shall be expended
 22 for projects approved by the commission, in consultation with
 23 the Waterfowl Advisory Council, for the purpose of protecting
 24 and propagating migratory waterfowl and for the development,
 25 restoration, maintenance, and preservation of wetlands within
 26 the state.

27 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 372.5715, Florida
 28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29 372.5715 Florida wild turkey permit revenues.--

30 (1) The commission shall expend the revenues generated
 31 from the sale of the turkey permit as provided for in s.

Bill No. SB 1610

Barcode 693734

1 372.57(8)(b) or that pro rata portion of any license that
 2 includes turkey hunting privileges as provided for in s.
 3 372.57(4)(h), (i), and (j) ~~s. 372.57(4)(h) and (i)~~ for
 4 research and management of wild turkeys.

5 Section 4. Section 372.573, Florida Statutes, is
 6 amended to read:

7 372.573 Management area permit revenues.--The
 8 commission shall expend the revenue generated from the sale of
 9 the management area permit as provided for in s. 372.57(8)(h)
 10 or that pro rata portion of any license that includes
 11 management area privileges as provided for in s. 372.57(4)(h),
 12 (i), and (j) ~~s. 372.57(4)(h) and (i)~~ for the lease,
 13 management, and protection of lands for public hunting,
 14 fishing, and other outdoor recreation.

15 Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 372.661, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 372.661 Private hunting preserve license fees;
 18 exception.--

19 (2) A commercial hunting preserve license, which shall
 20 exempt patrons of licensed preserves from the license and
 21 permit requirements of s. 372.57(4)(c), (d), (f), (h), (i),
 22 and (j); (5)(f) and (g); (8)(a), (b), (e), and (f); (9)(a)2.;
 23 (11); and (12) ~~s. 372.57(4)(e), (d), (f), (h), and (i); (5)(f)~~
 24 ~~and (g); (8)(a), (b), (e), and (f); (9)(a)2.; (11); and (12)~~
 25 while hunting on the licensed preserve property, shall be
 26 \$500. Such commercial hunting preserve license shall be
 27 available only to those private hunting preserves licensed
 28 pursuant to this section which are operated exclusively for
 29 commercial purposes, which are open to the public, and for
 30 which a uniform fee is charged to patrons for hunting
 31 privileges.

Bill No. SB 1610

Barcode 693734

1 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

3
4

5 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 Delete everything before the enacting clause

8

9 and insert:

10

A bill to be entitled

11

An act relating to recreational licenses and
permits; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; providing

12

13

for a military gold sportsman's license;

14

providing for an annual fee; providing

15

authorizations allowed under license; providing

16

eligibility requirements; amending ss.

17

372.5712, 372.5715, and 372.573, F.S.;

18

providing for uses of specified pro rata

19

portions of revenue generated from the military

20

gold sportsman's license; amending s. 372.661,

21

F.S.; exempting patrons of licensed hunting

22

preserves from the license and permit

23

requirements of the military gold sportsman's

24

license while hunting on the licensed preserve

25

property; providing an effective date.

26

27

28

29

30

31