

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to recreational licenses and permits;
 3 amending s. 372.562, F.S.; revising the exemption from
 4 recreational license and permit requirements to include
 5 additional military personnel; reenacting ss. 372.57(1)
 6 and 372.5717(7), F.S., relating to recreational licenses,
 7 permits, and authorization numbers and fees and to a
 8 hunter safety course, respectively, to incorporate the
 9 amendment to s. 372.562, F.S., in references thereto;
 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 (c) of subsection (2) of section
 15 372.562, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 372.562 Recreational licenses and permits; exemptions from
 17 fees and requirements.--

18 (2) A hunting, freshwater fishing, or saltwater fishing
 19 license or permit is not required for:

20 (c) Any resident who is a member of the United States
 21 Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, the Florida
 22 National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, or the United
 23 States Coast Guard Reserve, either active or retired ~~and not~~
 24 ~~stationed in this state, when home on leave for 30 days or less,~~
 25 upon submission of a current military identification card
 26 ~~orders.~~

27 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 28 to section 372.562, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto,

29 subsection (1) of section 372.57, Florida Statutes, is reenacted
 30 to read:

31 372.57 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization
 32 numbers; fees established.--

33 (1) LICENSE, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER
 34 REQUIRED.--Except as provided in s. 372.562, no person shall
 35 take game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals
 36 within this state without having first obtained a license,
 37 permit, or authorization number and paid the fees set forth in
 38 this chapter. Such license, permit, or authorization number
 39 shall authorize the person to whom it is issued to take game,
 40 freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals, and
 41 participate in outdoor recreational activities in accordance
 42 with the laws of the state and rules of the commission.

43 Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 44 to section 372.562, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto,
 45 subsection (7) of section 372.5717, Florida Statutes, is
 46 reenacted to read:

47 372.5717 Hunter safety course; requirements; penalty.--

48 (7) The hunter safety requirements of this section do not
 49 apply to persons for whom licenses are not required under s.
 50 372.562(2).

51 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.