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The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation  
(Saunders, Rich, and Gaetz) recommended the following  
amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, line 25 through page 4, line 25, delete  
those lines

and insert:

~~water~~ from land or from a structure fixed to the land.

(i) Any person saltwater fishing from a vessel  
licensed pursuant to s. 372.57(7).

(j) Any person saltwater fishing from a vessel the  
operator of which is licensed pursuant to s. 372.57(7).

(k) Any person saltwater fishing who holds a valid  
saltwater products license issued under s. 370.06(2).

(l) Any person saltwater fishing for recreational  
purposes from a pier licensed under s. 372.57.

(m) Any resident fishing for a saltwater species in  
fresh water from land or from a structure fixed to land.

(n) Any resident fishing for mullet in fresh water who

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1 has a valid Florida freshwater fishing license.

2 (o) Any resident 65 years of age or older who has in  
3 her or his possession proof of age and residency. A no-cost  
4 license under this paragraph may be obtained from any tax  
5 collector's office upon proof of age and residency and must be  
6 in the possession of the resident during hunting, freshwater  
7 fishing, and saltwater fishing activities.

8 (p) Any employee of the commission who takes  
9 freshwater fish, saltwater fish, or game as part of employment  
10 with the commission, or any other person authorized by  
11 commission permit to take freshwater fish, saltwater fish, or  
12 game for scientific or educational purposes.

13 (q) Any resident who holds a valid commercial fishing  
14 license issued under s. 372.65(1)(a).

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 1, lines 12 through 23, delete those lines  
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21 and insert:

22 revising the exemptions under which a person  
23 need not possess a license in order to fish in  
24 salt water or fresh water; amending s. 372.57,  
25 F.S.;

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