

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state park rule violations; amending s.
 3 258.007, F.S.; requiring that certain violations of rules
 4 of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department
 5 of Environmental Protection are punishable as noncriminal
 6 infractions; providing penalties; specifying violations
 7 punishable as a misdemeanor of the second degree;
 8 providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 258.007, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 258.007 Powers of division.--

15 (2) The division has authority to adopt rules pursuant to
 16 ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement provisions of law
 17 conferring duties on it, and the violation of any rule
 18 authorized by this subsection ~~section~~ shall be ~~a misdemeanor and~~
 19 punishable as follows: accordingly.

20 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), any person who
 21 violates or otherwise fails to comply with the rules adopted
 22 under this subsection commits a noncriminal infraction for which
 23 ejection from all property managed by the division and a fine of
 24 up to \$1,000 may be imposed by the division.

25 (b) Unless such activity has been specifically permitted
 26 by the division, any person who is in violation of any of the
 27 following commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable
 28 as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and shall be ejected

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29 from all property managed by the division:

30 1. Cutting, carving, injuring, mutilating, moving,
31 displacing, or breaking off any water bottom formation or growth
32 within the boundaries of a state park.

33 2. Capturing, trapping, injuring, or harassing wild
34 animals within the boundaries of a state park.

35 3. Collecting plant or animal specimens within the
36 boundaries of a state park.

37 4. Leaving the designated public roads with a vehicle
38 within the boundaries of a state park.

39 5. Hunting within the boundaries of a state park.

40 6. Failing to timely pay a civil penalty imposed under
41 this subsection.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.