

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Kendrick offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 9956-9981 and insert:

5 2. For violations involving the taking of food shrimp in
6 certain closed areas:

7 a. Any person with a saltwater products license issued by
8 the commission who is convicted of taking food shrimp in Santa
9 Rosa Sound in violation of commission rule designating a closed
10 area shall have that license and the saltwater products license
11 of the boat involved in the violation revoked and shall be
12 ineligible to make application for such a license for a period
13 of 2 years from the date of such conviction. If a person who
14 does not have a saltwater products license is convicted
15 hereunder, that person and the boat involved in the violation
16 shall not be eligible for such a license for 5 years.

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17 b. A third or subsequent violation by any person of the
18 designated closure to food shrimping in Santa Rosa Sound within
19 a 3-year period is a felony of the third degree, punishable as
20 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

21 c. A second or any subsequent violation by any person for
22 taking food shrimp in a food shrimp production closed area in a
23 portion of Monroe County designated by the commission is a
24 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082
25 or s. 775.083.

26 d. A third or any subsequent violation by the owner or
27 master of any vessel engaged in food shrimp production in the
28 Tortugas Shrimp Beds closed area designated by the commission
29 within a 3-year period is a felony of the third degree,
30 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

31 e. This subparagraph does not apply to persons shrimping
32 for live bait shrimp in the designated closed area when such
33 persons are shrimping with a live bait shrimping license issued
34 by the commission.

35 3. The owner or master of any vessel not equipped with
36 live shrimp bait tanks dragging shrimp nets in the Tortugas
37 Shrimp Beds without a live bait shrimping license for this area
38 is subject to the base penalties in subsection (1) for a first
39 or second violation. A third or subsequent violation by any
40 person under this subparagraph within a 3-year period is a
41 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082
42 or s. 775.083.

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