

By Senator Lynn

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting the use
3 of motor vehicles upon certain exposed lake beds;
4 amending s. 375.313, F.S.; providing for enforcement
5 by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission;
6 providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Motor vehicles, as defined in s. 375.312,
11 Florida Statutes, may not be operated upon the exposed lake bed
12 of any lake located on public lands or accessible to the public.

13 Section 2. Section 375.313, Florida Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 375.313 Commission powers and duties.—The commission shall:

16 (1) Regulate or prohibit, when necessary, the use of motor
17 vehicles on the public lands of the state in order to prevent
18 damage or destruction to such ~~said~~ lands.

19 (2) Adopt ~~and promulgate such~~ reasonable rules as deemed
20 necessary to administer the provisions of ss. 375.311-375.315,
21 except that, before any such rules are adopted, the commission
22 shall obtain the consent and agreement, in writing, of the
23 owner, in the case of privately owned lands, or the owner or
24 primary custodian, in the case of publicly owned lands.

25 (3) Enforce the prohibition of the use of motor vehicles
26 upon the exposed lake bed of any lake located on public lands or
27 accessible to the public.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.