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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to an exemption from hunter safety course
 3 requirements; amending ss. 379.353 and 379.3581, F.S.;
 4 providing an exemption from hunter safety course
 5 requirements for a person issued a permit, license, or
 6 authorization to take game or fur-bearing animals on
 7 private land; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
 8 Commission to adopt rules; 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 (3) is added to section 379.353,
 13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 379.353 Recreational licenses and permits; exemptions from
 15 fees and requirements.—

16 (3) A person who is issued a permit, license, or
 17 authorization to take game or fur-bearing animals on private
 18 land is exempt from s. 379.3581.

19 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 20 379.3581, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 379.3581 Hunter safety course; requirements; penalty.—

22 (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and s.
 23 379.353(3), a person born on or after June 1, 1975, may not be
 24 issued a license to take wild animal life with the use of a
 25 firearm, gun, bow, or crossbow in this state without having
 26 first successfully completed a hunter safety course as provided
 27 in this section, and without having in his or her personal
 28 possession a hunter safety certification card, as provided in

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29 | this section.

30 | Section 3. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
31 | is directed to adopt rules providing for the issuance of a
32 | permit, license, or authorization to take game or fur-bearing
33 | animals on private land. The rules shall require a person to
34 | affirm that the person understands the restriction of the
35 | permit, license, or authorization and that the person is of age
36 | and knowledgeable in hunter safety.

37 | Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.