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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Hays) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 160 - 188  
and insert:

Section 5. Subsections (1) and (15) of section 379.354, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

379.354 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization numbers; fees established.—

(1) LICENSE, PERMIT, OR AUTHORIZATION NUMBER REQUIRED.—

~~(a)~~ Except as provided in s. 379.353, no person shall take game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals within this state without having first obtained a license,



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13 permit, or authorization number and paid the fees set forth in  
14 this chapter. Such license, permit, or authorization number  
15 shall authorize the person to whom it is issued to take game,  
16 freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals, and  
17 participate in outdoor recreational activities in accordance  
18 with the laws of the state and rules of the commission.

19 ~~(b) In 2013 and every 5 years thereafter, license and~~  
20 ~~permit fees established in subsections (4) and (5) shall be~~  
21 ~~adjusted by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index~~  
22 ~~for All Urban Consumers since the fees were last adjusted,~~  
23 ~~unless otherwise provided by general law. By February 1 of each~~  
24 ~~year in which an adjustment is scheduled to occur, the Fish and~~  
25 ~~Wildlife Conservation Commission shall submit a report to the~~  
26 ~~President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of~~  
27 ~~Representatives detailing how the increase in license and permit~~  
28 ~~fees will be used within the agency. The license and permit fee~~  
29 ~~increases shall take effect July 1 of each adjustment year.~~

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 18 - 20

34 and insert:

35 379.354, F.S.; deleting a provision that provides for  
36 an automatic adjustment of recreational hunting and  
37 fishing license fees every 5 years; revising