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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Pigman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 220 and 221, insert:

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 379.233, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:

379.233 Release of balloons.—

(2) A ~~It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation~~
~~may not~~ intentionally release, organize the release, or
 intentionally cause to be released within a 24-hour period 10 or
 more balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than air
 except for:

(a) Balloons released by a person on behalf of a
 governmental agency or pursuant to a governmental contract for
 scientific or meteorological purposes;

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18 (b) Hot air balloons that are recovered after launching;

19 (c) Balloons released indoors; ~~or~~

20 (d) One hundred or fewer balloons released as a part of a
21 funeral, memorial service, or nonprofit faith-based event; or

22 (e)-(d) Balloons that are ~~either~~ biodegradable or
23 photodegradable, as determined by rule of the Fish and Wildlife
24 Conservation Commission, and which are closed by a hand-tied
25 knot in the stem of the balloon without string, ribbon, or other
26 attachments. If ~~In the event that~~ any balloons are released
27 pursuant to ~~the exemption established in~~ this paragraph, the
28 party responsible for the release shall make available to any
29 law enforcement officer evidence of the biodegradability or
30 photodegradability of the said balloons in the form of a
31 certificate executed by the manufacturer. Failure to provide
32 such said evidence is ~~shall be~~ prima facie evidence of a
33 violation of this act.

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36 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

37 Remove line 24 and insert:

38 license fee for hunting; amending s. 379.233, F.S.;

39 providing an exception to restrictions on the release

40 of balloons inflated with a gas that is lighter than

41 air; amending s. 379.247, F.S.;