

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 04/24/2014 House

The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 83 and 84

insert:

1

2 3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 258.007, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

258.007 Powers of division.-

(3) (a) The division may grant privileges, leases, concessions, and permits for the use of land for the accommodation of visitors in the various parks, monuments, and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2014 Bill No. CS for CS for SB 956



11 memorials, provided no natural curiosities or objects of 12 interest shall be granted, leased, or rented on such terms as 13 shall deny or interfere with free access to them by the public; 14 provided further, such grants, leases, and permits may be made and given without advertisement or securing competitive bids; 15 and provided further, that no such grant, lease, or permit shall 16 be assigned or transferred by any grantee without consent of the 17 18 division.

19 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), after May 1, 2014, the 20 division may not grant new concession agreements for the 21 accommodation of visitors in a state park that provides beach 22 access and contains less than 7000 linear feet of shoreline if 23 the type of concession is available within 1500 feet of the 24 park's boundaries. This paragraph does not apply to concession agreements for accommodations offered at the park on or before 25 26 May 1, 2014. This paragraph shall take effect upon this act 27 becoming a law.

Delete lines 6 through 19

32 and insert:

28

31

rules; amending s. 258.007, F.S., prohibiting certain new concession agreements in state parks with limited shorelines; exempting existing accommodations; creating s. 258.435, F.S., requiring the department to promote the public use of aquatic preserves and their associated uplands; authorizing the department to receive gifts and donations for certain purposes;

Page 2 of 3

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2014 Bill No. CS for CS for SB 956



40 authorizing the department to grant privileges or 41 concessions for the accommodation of visitors in and use of aquatic preserves and their associated uplands 42 43 provided certain conditions are met; prohibiting a 44 grantee from assigning or transferring such privileges 45 or concessions without the department's consent; 46 requiring information on proposed concession 47 agreements to be posted on the department's website upon submittal and 60 days before execution; providing 48 49 effective dates.