House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION .

Senate Comm: RCS 03/26/2019

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 270.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

270.11 Contracts for sale of public lands to reserve certain mineral rights; prohibition on exercise of right of entry in certain cases.-(2)

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11 (b) A local government, a water management district, or an agency of the state may, at its discretion, sell or release 12 13 reserved interest in any parcel of land, except that such sale 14 or release shall be made upon petition of the purchaser for such 15 interest and with a statement of reasons justifying such sale or 16 release. 17 (3) The right of entry in respect to any interest in 18 phosphate, minerals, and metals or any interest in petroleum 19 heretofore or hereafter reserved in favor of the Board of 20 Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, or the State Board of Education, a local government, a water management 21 22 district, or other agency of the state is hereby released for as 23 to any parcel of property that is, or ever has been, a 24 contiguous tract of less than 20 acres in the aggregate under 25 the same ownership. 26 (3) A local government, water management district, 27 agency of the state may, at its discretion, sell or release 28 reserved interest in any parcel of land, except that such sale

29 or release shall be made upon petition of the purchaser for such 30 interest and with a statement of reasons justifying such sale or 31 release.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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An act relating to right of entry; amending s. 270.11,
F.S.; releasing right of entry reserved by a local government,
water management district, or other agency of the state for
specified parcels of property; providing an effective date.