

26 | be granted at a location in the tidal waters of the state,
27 | abutting or immediately adjacent to the corporate limits of a
28 | municipality or within 3 miles of such corporate limits
29 | extending from the line of mean high tide into such waters,
30 | unless the governing authority of the municipality shall have
31 | first duly approved the application for such permit by
32 | resolution.

33 | (7) A ~~no~~ permit to drill a gas or oil well may not ~~shall~~
34 | be granted on any improved beach, located outside of an
35 | incorporated town or municipality, or at a location in the tidal
36 | waters of the state abutting or immediately adjacent to an
37 | improved beach, or within 3 miles of an improved beach extending
38 | from the line of mean high tide into such tidal waters, unless
39 | the county commissioners of the county in which such beach is
40 | located shall have first duly approved the application for such
41 | permit by resolution.

42 | (9) Without exception, after July 1, 1989, a ~~no~~ permit to
43 | drill a well in search of oil or gas may not ~~shall~~ be granted
44 | south of 26°00'00" north latitude off Florida's west coast and
45 | south of 27°00'00" north latitude off Florida's east coast,
46 | within the boundaries of Florida's territorial seas as defined
47 | in 43 U.S.C. 1301. After July 31, 1990, no permit to drill a
48 | well in search of oil or gas shall be granted north of 26°00'00"
49 | north latitude off Florida's west coast to the western boundary
50 | of the state bordering Alabama as set forth in s. 1, Art. II of

51 the State Constitution, or located north of 27°00'00" north
52 latitude off Florida's east coast to the northern boundary of
53 the state bordering Georgia as set forth in s. 1, Art. II of the
54 State Constitution, within the boundaries of Florida's
55 territorial seas as defined in 43 U.S.C. 1301.

56 (10) A permit to drill a gas or an oil well may not be
57 granted within the Everglades Protection Area as defined in s.
58 373.4592(2).

59 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
60 377.242, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61 377.242 Permits for drilling or exploring and extracting
62 through well holes or by other means.—The department is vested
63 with the power and authority:

64 (1)(a) To issue permits for the drilling for, exploring
65 for, or production of oil, gas, or other petroleum products
66 which are to be extracted from below the surface of the land,
67 including submerged land, only through the well hole drilled for
68 oil, gas, and other petroleum products.

69 1. A ~~Ne~~ structure intended for the drilling for, or
70 production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products may not be
71 permitted or constructed on any submerged land within any bay or
72 estuary.

73 2. A ~~Ne~~ structure intended for the drilling for, or
74 production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products may not be
75 permitted or constructed within 1 mile seaward of the coastline

76 | of the state.

77 | 3. A ~~Ne~~ structure intended for the drilling for, or
78 | production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products may not be
79 | permitted or constructed within 1 mile of the seaward boundary
80 | of any state, local, or federal park or aquatic or wildlife
81 | preserve or on the surface of a freshwater lake, river, or
82 | stream.

83 | 4. A ~~Ne~~ structure intended for the drilling for, or
84 | production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products may not be
85 | permitted or constructed within 1 mile inland from the shoreline
86 | of the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean, or any bay or estuary
87 | or within 1 mile of any freshwater lake, river, or stream unless
88 | the department is satisfied that the natural resources of such
89 | bodies of water and shore areas of the state will be adequately
90 | protected in the event of accident or blowout.

91 | 5. Without exception, after July 1, 1989, a ~~ne~~ structure
92 | intended for the drilling for, or production of, oil, gas, or
93 | other petroleum products may not be permitted or constructed
94 | south of 26°00'00" north latitude off Florida's west coast and
95 | south of 27°00'00" north latitude off Florida's east coast,
96 | within the boundaries of Florida's territorial seas as defined
97 | in 43 U.S.C. s. 1301. After July 31, 1990, a ~~ne~~ structure
98 | intended for the drilling for, or production of, oil, gas, or
99 | other petroleum products may not be permitted or constructed
100 | north of 26°00'00" north latitude off Florida's west coast to

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101 the western boundary of the state bordering Alabama as set forth
102 in s. 1, Art. II of the State Constitution, or located north of
103 27°00'00" north latitude off Florida's east coast to the
104 northern boundary of the state bordering Georgia as set forth in
105 s. 1, Art. II of the State Constitution, within the boundaries
106 of Florida's territorial seas as defined in 43 U.S.C. s. 1301.

107 6. Without exception, a structure intended for the
108 drilling for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum
109 products may not be permitted or constructed within any portion
110 of the Everglades Protection Area as defined in s. 373.4592(2).

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112 Each permit shall contain an agreement by the permit holder that
113 the permit holder will not prevent inspection by division
114 personnel at any time. The provisions of this section
115 prohibiting permits for drilling or exploring for oil in coastal
116 waters do not apply to any leases entered into before June 7,
117 1991.

118 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.