

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

Representative Trabulsy offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 597.004, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

597.004 Aquaculture certificate of registration.—

(2) RULES.—

(a) The department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the water management districts, environmental groups, and representatives from the affected farming groups, shall adopt rules to:

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16 1. Specify the requirement of best management practices to  
17 be implemented by holders of aquaculture certificates of  
18 registration.

19 2. Establish procedures for holders of aquaculture  
20 certificates of registration to submit the notice of intent to  
21 comply with best management practices.

22 3. Establish schedules for implementation of best  
23 management practices, and of interim measures that can be taken  
24 prior to adoption of best management practices. Interim measures  
25 may include the continuation of regulatory requirements in  
26 effect on June 30, 1998.

27 4. Establish a system to assure the implementation of best  
28 management practices, including recordkeeping requirements.

29 5. Require any facility that cultures *Micropterus*  
30 *salmoides floridanus* to maintain stock acquisition documentation  
31 or records of genetic testing.

32 (5) SALE OF AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS.—

33 (a) Aquaculture products, except shellfish, snook, and any  
34 fish of the genus *Micropterus*, excluding *Micropterus salmoides*  
35 *floridanus*, and prohibited and restricted freshwater and marine  
36 species identified by rules of the Fish and Wildlife  
37 Conservation Commission, may be sold by an aquaculture producer  
38 certified pursuant to this section or by a dealer licensed  
39 pursuant to part VII of chapter 379 without restriction so long  
40 as the product origin can be identified.

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41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to largemouth bass; amending s. 597.004,

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F.S.; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

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Commission to adopt certain rules; providing for the sale

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of Florida largemouth bass as food fish; providing an

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effective date.