

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 209 (2025)

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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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
Representative Snyder offered the following:

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Remove lines 254-333 and insert:

undisturbed habitat. As used in this sub-subparagraph, the term
"conservation-based recreational uses" means public outdoor
recreational activities that do not significantly invade,
degrade, or displace the natural resources, native habitats, or
archeological or historical sites that are preserved within
state parks. These activities include, but are not limited to,
fishing, camping, bicycling, hiking, nature study, swimming,
boating, canoeing, horseback riding, diving, birding, sailing,
and jogging.

2. To ensure the protection of state park resources,
native habitats, and archeological and historical sites,

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17 sporting facilities, including, but not limited to, golf
18 courses, tennis courts, pickleball courts, ball fields, or other
19 similar facilities may not be constructed in state parks.

20 ~~(c)(3) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall~~ Study
21 and appraise the recreational ~~recreation~~ needs of the state and
22 assemble and disseminate information relative to recreation.

23 ~~(d)(4) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall~~ Provide
24 consultation assistance to local governing units as to the
25 protection, organization, and administration of local recreation
26 systems and the planning and design of local recreational
27 ~~recreation~~ areas and facilities.

28 ~~(e)(5) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall~~ Assist
29 in recruiting, training, and placing recreation personnel.

30 ~~(f)(6) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall~~ Sponsor
31 and promote recreation institutes, workshops, seminars, and
32 conferences throughout this ~~the~~ state.

33 ~~(g)(7) The Division of Recreation and Parks shall~~
34 Cooperate with state and federal agencies, private
35 organizations, and commercial and industrial interests in the
36 promotion of a state recreation program.

37 ~~(2)(8) This part shall be enforced by~~ The Division of Law
38 Enforcement of the Department of Environmental Protection and
39 its officers and ~~by~~ the Division of Law Enforcement of the Fish
40 and Wildlife Conservation Commission and its officers shall
41 enforce this part.

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42 **Section 4. Present subsection (5) of section 258.007,**
43 **Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7), subsection**
44 **(3) of that section is amended, and a new subsection (5) and**
45 **subsection (6) are added to that section, to read:**

46 258.007 Powers of division.—

47 (3) (a) The division may, as consistent with s. 258.004,
48 grant privileges, leases, concessions, and permits for the use
49 of land for the accommodation of visitors in the various parks,
50 monuments, and memorials in accordance with all of the following
51 provisions:

52 1. ~~, provided no~~ Natural curiosities or objects of
53 interest may not ~~shall~~ be granted, leased, or rented on ~~such~~
54 terms that ~~as shall~~ deny or interfere with free access to them
55 by the public.~~;~~

56 2. ~~provided further,~~ Such grants, leases, and permits may
57 be made and given without advertisement or securing competitive
58 bids.~~;~~ ~~and~~

59 3. ~~provided further, that no~~ Such grants, leases, and
60 permits may not ~~grant, lease, or permit shall~~ be assigned or
61 transferred by any grantee without consent of the division.

62 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), ~~after May 1, 2014,~~ the
63 division may not grant new concession agreements for the
64 accommodation of visitors in a state park that provides beach
65 access and contains less than 7,000 feet of shoreline if the
66 type of concession is available within 1,500 feet of the park's

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67 boundaries. This paragraph does not apply to concession
68 agreements for accommodations offered at a park on or before May
69 1, 2014. ~~This paragraph shall take effect upon this act becoming~~
70 ~~a law.~~

71 (5) The division may acquire, install, or permit the
72 installation or operation in state parks of camping cabins that
73 have a maximum occupancy of six guests. The installation and
74 operation of camping cabins must be compatible with the state
75 park's land management plan and must be approved pursuant to s.
76 253.034(5). Camping cabins must be sited to avoid impacts to a
77 state park's critical habitat and natural and historical
78 resources.

79 (6) The division may not authorize uses or construction
80 activities, including the building or alteration of structures,
81 within a state park which may cause significant harm to the
82 resources of the state park. Any use or any construction
83 activity must be conducted