

CHAPTER 2010-146

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1514

An act relating to recreational licenses; amending ss. 379.3511 and 379.352, F.S.; exempting the shoreline fishing license from a charge imposed to compensate the subagent or tax collector issuing the license; authorizing the subagent or tax collector to retain a portion of certain other license proceeds; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; removing the fee for an annual resident shoreline fishing license; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 379.3511, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.3511 Appointment of subagents for the sale of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits.—

(1) Subagents shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The commission may establish, by rule, procedures for the selection and appointment of subagents. The following are requirements for subagents so appointed:

(e) A subagent may charge and receive as his or her compensation 50 cents for each license or permit sold. This charge is in addition to the sum required by law to be collected for the sale and issuance of each license or permit. This charge does not apply to the shoreline fishing license; however, for each shoreline fishing license issued, the subagent may retain 50 cents from other license proceeds otherwise due the commission.

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 379.352, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.352 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization numbers to take wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, and marine life; issuance; costs; reporting.—

(5) In addition to any license or permit fee, the sum of \$1.50 shall be charged for each license or management area permit, except for replacement licenses, to cover the cost of issuing such license or permit. This charge does not apply to the shoreline fishing license; however, for each shoreline fishing license issued, the tax collector may retain 50 cents from other license proceeds otherwise due the commission.

Section 3. Paragraph (k) of subsection (4) of section 379.354, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.354 Recreational licenses, permits, and authorization numbers; fees established.—

(4) RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.—The licenses and fees for residents participating in hunting and fishing activities in this state are as follows:

(k) ~~Annual resident shoreline fishing license, \$7.50. An~~ The annual resident shoreline fishing license shall be issued without a fee to allow allows any resident to saltwater fish from land or from a structure fixed to the land. This license is not required for any resident issued any other license identified in this section which ~~that~~ allows the taking of saltwater fish.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor May 28, 2010.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 28, 2010.