



Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

**Tuesday, February 12, 2013
1:30 PM
Reed Hall**

ACTION REPORT

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT
Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
2/12/2013 1:30:00PM

Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Summary:

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday February 12, 2013 01:30 pm

HB 109	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 137	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 692899 Adopted Remove lines 83-96 and insert	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 203	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 300109 Adopted Between lines 15 and 16, insert Amendment 296229 Adopted Remove lines 24-33 and insert	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0
HB 333	Favorable With Committee Substitute Amendment 086991 Adopted Remove lines 73-86 and insert Amendment 873907 Adopted Remove lines 107-111 and insert Amendment 637567 Adopted Remove lines 247-277 and insert	Yeas: 12	Nays: 0

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Matthew Caldwell (Chair)	X		
Halsey Beshears	X		
Jim Boyd	X		
Katie Edwards	X		
Tom Goodson	X		
Larry Lee, Jr.	X		
Cary Pigman	X		
Ray Pilon			X
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Kevin Rader	X		
Betty Reed	X		
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X		
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X		
Totals:	12	0	1

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HB 109 : Consumptive Use Permits for Development of Alternative Water Supplies

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Halsey Beshears	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Cary Pigman	X				
Ray Pilon			X		
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Betty Reed	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Matthew Caldwell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

Appearances:

James, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Information Only
 Florida Association of Counties
 100 South Monroe Street
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: (850)922-4300

Matthews, Frank (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Farm Bureau Federation
 PO Box 147030
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 Phone: (850)222-7500

Childs, David (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Chamber of Commerce
 119 S Monroe Street
 Tallahassee FL 33607-4512
 Phone: (850)222-7500

Draper, Eric (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Audubon of Florida
 444 Brickell Ave # 850
 Miami FL 33131
 Phone: (850)224-7546

Killinger, Lee (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Florida Section American Water Works Association
 Virginia St
 Tallahassee FL 32318

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HB 109 : Consumptive Use Permits for Development of Alternative Water Supplies (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Balido, Albert (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Polk County

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Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850) 251-3440

Matthews, Ryan (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Legislative Advocate, Florida League of Cities

301 S. Bronough St. Suite 300

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850) 222-9684

Salz, Diane (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority

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Bradenton FL 34202

Phone: (850)339-8550

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HB 137 : Department of Citrus

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Halsey Beshears	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Cary Pigman	X				
Ray Pilon			X		
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Betty Reed	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Matthew Caldwell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 137 Amendments

Amendment 692899

Adopted

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HB 203 : Agricultural Lands

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Halsey Beshears	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Cary Pigman	X				
Ray Pilon			X		
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Betty Reed	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Matthew Caldwell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12		Total Nays: 0			

HB 203 Amendments

Amendment 300109

Adopted

Amendment 296229

Adopted

Appearances:

Spitzer, Kurt (Lobbyist) - Information Only
 Florida Stormwater Association
 PO Box 867
 Tallahassee FL 32302
 Phone: (850)561-0904

Matthews, Ryan (Lobbyist) - Opponent
 Legislative Advocate, Florida League of Cities
 301 S. Bronough St. Suite 300
 Tallahassee FL 32301
 Phone: (850) 222-9684

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Information Only
 Justice-2-Jesus
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 St. Petersburg FL 33705
 Phone: 727-897-9291

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HB 203 : Agricultural Lands (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Cullen, David (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Sierra Club
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St Petersburg FL 33701
Phone: (941)323-2404

James, Stephen (Lobbyist) - Information Only
Florida Association of Counties
100 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee FL 32302
Phone: (850)922-4300

Sharkey, Jeffrey (Lobbyist) - Proponent
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Tallahassee FL 32301
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HB 333 : Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Halsey Beshears	X				
Jim Boyd	X				
Katie Edwards	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Larry Lee, Jr.	X				
Cary Pigman	X				
Ray Pilon			X		
Elizabeth Porter	X				
Kevin Rader	X				
Betty Reed	X				
Patrick Rooney, Jr.	X				
Clovis Watson, Jr.	X				
Matthew Caldwell (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 12					
Total Nays: 0					

HB 333 Amendments

Amendment 086991

Adopted

Amendment 873907

Adopted

Amendment 637567

Adopted

Appearances:

Mulhearn, Harry R. - Waive In Support
 Marine Corps League
 1516 Cardinal Ln
 Monticello FL 32344
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Sutphin Jr., Glenn (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support
 Department of Military Affairs
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 St Augustine FL 32085-1008
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HB 333 : Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (continued)

Appearances: (continued)

Pitts, Brian (General Public) - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Ave. S.

St. Petersburg FL 33705

Phone: 727-897-9291

Haynes, John (General Public) - Waive In Support

FL Veterans Foundation

Room 2105 The Capitol

Tallahassee FL 32399

Sansom, Jerry (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Organized Fishermen of Florida

PO Box 700

Cocoa FL 32923

Phone: (321)777-8130

McCoy, Rodney (General Public) - Waive In Support

Marine Corps League

9037 Silver Oak Ln

Tallahassee FL

Elliott, Brandy (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

620 S Meridian St

Tallahassee FL 32399-1600

Phone: (850)487-3795

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

Munson, Greg (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Information Only
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee FL 32399
Phone: (850) 245-2140

Barnett, Ernie (Lobbyist) - Information Only
South Florida Water Management District
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West Palm Beach FL 33406
Phone: (561)245-2110

Water Planning - DEP

Llewellyn, Janet (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Blairstone Rd
Tallahassee FL 32309
Phone: (850) 245-3139

Water Planning -DACS

Budell, Rich (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
FL Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
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Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: (850) 617-1704



Amendment No. 1

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	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Beshears offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 15 and 16, insert:

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(d) "Governmental entity" has the same meaning as provided
 in s. 164.1031. The term does not include a water management
 district, a water control district established under chapter
 298, or a special district created by special act for water
 management purposes.

D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 13-14 and insert:



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20 Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 163.3162,
21 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

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Remove line 3 and insert:

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163.3162, F.S.; amending a definition; prohibiting governmental

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entities

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Amendment No. 2

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	_____	

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 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Beshears offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 24-33 and insert:

7 land classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, if
 8 such activity is regulated through implemented best management
 9 practices, interim measures, or regulations adopted as rules
 10 under chapter 120 by the Department of Environmental Protection,
 11 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or a water
 12 management district as part of a statewide or regional program;
 13 or if such activity is expressly regulated by the United States
 14 Department of Agriculture, the United States Army Corps of
 15 Engineers, or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

16 (b) A governmental entity may not charge an assessment or
 17 fee upon an activity of a bona fide farm operation on land
 18 classified as agricultural land pursuant to s. 193.461, if such
 19 activity is regulated through implemented best management
 20 practices, interim measures, or regulations adopted as rules



Amendment No. 2

21 under chapter 120 by the Department of Environmental Protection,
22 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or a water
23 management district as part of a statewide or regional program;
24 or if such activity is expressly regulated by the United States
25 Department of Agriculture, the United States Army Corps of
26 Engineers, or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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31 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

32 Remove line 13 and insert:

33 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section

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37 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

38 Remove lines 7-8 and insert:

39 operation on land classified as agricultural land; prohibiting
40 governmental entities under certain conditions from charging an
41 assessment or fee on the activity of a bona fide farm operation
42 on land classified as agricultural land;
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Amendment No. 1

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ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Steube offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 73-86 and insert:

7 2. Any person who has declared Florida as his or her only
 8 state of residence as evidenced by a valid Florida driver
 9 license or identification card with both a Florida address and
 10 residency verified by the Florida Department of Highway Safety
 11 and Motor Vehicles. In the absence thereof, one of the
 12 following:

13 a. A current Florida Voter Information Card;
 14 b. A sworn statement manifesting and evidencing domicile in
 15 Florida in accordance with s. 222.17;
 16 c. A current Florida Homestead Exemption; or
 17 d. For a child younger than 18 years of age, a student
 18 identification card from a Florida school, or, when accompanied
 19 by his or her parent at the time of purchase, the parent's proof
 20 of residency.



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Amendment No.2

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ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Steube offered the following:

Amendment

6 Remove lines 107-111 and insert:
 7 United States Coast Guard, members of the military reserves,
 8 members of the Florida National Guard, or members of the United
 9 States Coast Guard reserves. This exemption applies to any
 10 person participating in such an event regardless of whether the
 11 person is a veteran with a disability, active duty personnel of
 12 any branch of the United States Armed Forces or the United
 13 States Coast Guard, a member of the military reserves, a member
 14 of the Florida National Guard, or a member of the United States
 15 Coast Guard reserves.



Amendment No. 3

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	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Natural
 2 Resources Subcommittee
 3 Representative Steube offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 247-277 and insert:

7 saltwater products license and is a one-time exemption. In order
 8 to renew the restricted species endorsement on an individual
 9 saltwater products license, the veteran must document that at
 10 least \$2,500 of his or her income is attributable to the sale of
 11 saltwater products.

12 i. Beginning July 1, 2014, a resident military veteran who
 13 applies to the commission within 48 months after receiving an
 14 honorable discharge from any branch of the United States Armed
 15 Forces, the United States Coast Guard, the military reserves, or
 16 the Florida National Guard is not required to provide
 17 documentation for the income requirement with his or her initial
 18 application for a restricted species endorsement. Documentation
 19 for the income requirement is required beginning with the
 20 renewal of the restricted species endorsement after such veteran



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21 has possessed a valid restricted species endorsement for a
22 complete license year. This exemption applies only to issuance
23 of the endorsement on an individual saltwater products license
24 and may only be applied one time per military enlistment.

25 j. Until June 30, 2014, a resident military veteran who
26 applies to the commission and who received an honorable
27 discharge from any branch of the United States Armed Forces, the
28 United States Coast Guard, the military reserves, or the Florida
29 National Guard between September 11, 2001, and June 30, 2014, is
30 not required to provide documentation for the income requirement
31 with his or her initial application for a restricted species
32 endorsement. Documentation for the income requirement is
33 required beginning with the renewal of the restricted species
34 endorsement after such veteran has possessed a valid restricted
35 species endorsement for a complete license year. This exemption
36 applies only to issuance of the endorsement on an individual
37 saltwater products license.