

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: General Government Appropriations Committee

BILL: SB 1376

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Dedicated License Trust Fund

DATE: February 22, 2005

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>GA</u>	Favorable
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Dedicated License Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2008. The Dedicated License Trust Fund, FLAIR #77-2-158, is administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This fund was last re-created by Chapter 2001-21, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

The Dedicated License Trust Fund is established in section 372.106 of the Florida Statutes, in order to receive the proceeds from the sale of 5-year recreational hunting and fishing licenses.

The re-creation of the Dedicated License Trust Fund would provide funding for the continuation of current programs within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. One-fifth of the proceeds from freshwater fishing and hunting licenses is transferred annually to the State Game Trust Fund which is used to fund the Division of Freshwater Fish Management, the Division of Hunting and Game Management, Administration, the Division of Law Enforcement, and the Division of Habitat and Species Management. One-fifth of the proceeds from Saltwater Fishing licenses is transferred to the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund which is used to fund Fish and Wildlife Research, the Division of Marine Fisheries Management, and the Division of Law Enforcement.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Summary of Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
