

within the District, grants, contributions, gifts or donations of funds, or other things of value, which shall be used by the said Board of Supervisors in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Section 12. Any clause or section of this Act which for any reason may be declared invalid may be eliminated from this Act and the remaining portion or portions thereof shall be and remain in force and valid as if such invalid clause or section has not been incorporated therein.

Section 13. The notice for the passage of this Act has been published as required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution and affidavit of approval of such publication, together with a true copy of the notice, was duly attached to this Act when the Bill therefor was introduced in the Legislature and accompanied said Bill throughout the Legislature as required by law.

Section 14. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

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CHAPTER 57-1790

HOUSE BILL NO. 1798

AN ACT providing for the establishment and maintenance of a county law library in the City of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida, for the use of the judges and officers of the several courts of said county and of the county officials; and declaring the establishment and maintenance of said library to be a public need and for a general county purpose; providing for a Board of Trustees to operate said law library and authorizing said Board of Trustees to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations as to said library; providing for the manner of raising funds and the expenditure of said funds for said library; and providing that any property acquired by said library by purchase, donations or otherwise be deemed to be held and used as a charitable public trust.

WHEREAS, the proper and expeditious administration of justice in the courts of Saint Lucie County, Florida, make it neces-

sary and desirable that there be available to the judges and officers of the several courts of said county and the county officials a central and adequate law library located in the city of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the establishment and maintenance of such central law library would be beneficial to the public in general and would be of great aid in expediting matters before the courts of said county, and is therefore a public need; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. There is hereby created a Board of Trustees to be known as "Board of Trustees, Saint Lucie County Law Library", which said board shall consist of three (3) members; the membership of the said board shall consist of the Senior Circuit Judge of Division C of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, one member of the Board of County Commissioners of Saint Lucie County, Florida, to be chosen by the said Board of County Commissioners biennially, and one active practicing attorney who resides in Saint Lucie County, Florida, to be appointed by the president of the Saint Lucie County Bar Association. At the time this act takes effect, one attorney shall be appointed for a term of one year, beginning on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year. Said Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish, operate and maintain a law library in the city of Fort Pierce, Florida, at such place as may, from time to time be designated by said Board of Trustees; to prescribe rules and regulations as to its own functions and organization; and to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations as to the use, maintenance and operation of said law library. Said Board of Trustees shall purchase books, furniture, equipment and supplies either for cash, or upon retain title or other contracts which shall be payable solely out of said Law Library Fund and not otherwise.

Section 2. There shall be taxed and collected by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Saint Lucie County, Florida, the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars as costs in each civil cause at law or in equity commenced in the Circuit Court in and for Saint Lucie County, Florida, in addition to the costs otherwise provided by law, the whole of which sum shall be set apart by said clerk to be used exclusively for the purchase and maintenance of said law library. The said clerk shall turn over said funds so collected, at the end of each month, to the Board of Trustees herein established. Pro-

vided, however, that said Board of Trustees may, from time to time, as the circumstances require, determine, by resolution at any regular meeting, that the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars as hereinabove provided is not required for the proper operation and maintenance of said law library, and may direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Saint Lucie County to collect any lesser amount, until such time as said board, by similar resolution, may deem it necessary to collect any larger amount, not exceeding the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars.

Section 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Saint Lucie County, Florida, is hereby authorized to provide in the annual budget and thereby appropriate such other available funds to said Board of Trustees, for the use of the law library, as said Board of County Commissioners shall deem necessary and proper for the use of said library; and said Saint Lucie County Law Library is hereby made a county purpose.

Section 4. All of the funds hereby appropriated for the use of said law library shall be placed by said Board of Trustees into a fund to be known as the "Law Library Fund", which said fund shall be expended by said Board of Trustees only for the purpose of procuring, equipping and maintaining a law library as herein provided, and for the purpose of securing such furniture, furnishings and equipment as may be necessary for the proper operation of said law library, and for the purpose of employing such personnel as may be required for the proper operation of said library.

Section 5. That upon the creation of the Saint Lucie County Law Library, all donations to the same and all property in anywise acquired by donations, purchase or otherwise shall be deemed to be held and used by said Board of Trustees as a charitable public trust for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of Saint Lucie County, Florida and shall be exempt from all taxation.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. If any clause, section or other part of this act shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no wise affecting the validity of the other provisions of this act.

Section 8. This act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

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CHAPTER 57-1791

HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

AN ACT defining "spear fishing" and "salt water fish", and prohibiting spear fishing and skin diving in certain areas in St. Lucie County, Florida, and providing punishment for the violation of this Act.

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

Section 1. In construing this act, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "salt water fish" shall include all classes of pisces, shell fish, sponges and crustacea indigenous to salt water.

(2) "Spear fishing" shall constitute the taking, capturing, killing, maiming, worrying or pursuing, or attempting to take, capture, kill, maim, worry or pursue all salt water fish by thrusting, throwing, jabbing, shooting, or projecting any spear, projectile, dart, arrow, gig, grain, harpoon, snatch-hook, or other implement.

Section 2. No person shall at any time engage in spear fishing or skin diving in or within one thousand (1,000) feet of Faber Cove in St. Lucie County, Florida, or in or within one thousand (1,000) feet of the area in St. Lucie County, Florida, the boundaries of which are described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of State Road No. 5 and Seaway Drive in the City of Fort Pierce, Florida; thence Easterly along Seaway Drive and across the South Bridge to the shore of the Atlantic Ocean; thence Northeasterly to the South side of the South Jetty; thence Easterly along the South side of the South Jetty to the East end thereof; thence Northeasterly to the East end of the North Jetty; thence Westerly along the North side of the North Jetty to the shore of the Atlantic Ocean; thence Northwesterly along the shore to a point where State Road No. A-1-A if extended East would intersect the shoreline;