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The bass fishing tournament pilot program under s. 29.4035, which sunsetted on December 31, 2006, required DNR to authorize four bass fishing tournaments per year. Under the program, culling was allowed but requirements were placed on the culling. These requirements included having a live well and not holding more bass than the bag limit in the well at one time.

This bill does not require DNR to authorize bass fishing tournaments. It also allows, but does not require, persons putting on bass fishing tournaments to allow culling. Also, this bill does not impose any restrictions on the culling process. Please review this draft and ss. 29.403 and 29.4035 carefully and let me know if you want any changes.

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