

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

H*4907 (Rat #0147, Act #0137 of 2022) General Bill, By Hixon

Summary: Fishing

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-1-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF FRESHWATER GAME FISH, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL BLACK BASS AND TROUT HYBRIDS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "LANDING NET (DIP NET)" AND TO ADD BARTRAM'S BASS, ALABAMA BASS, AND TROUT HYBRIDS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-80, RELATING TO TAKING FISH BY SNAGGING, SO AS TO PROHIBIT ALL TAKING OF FISH BY SNAGGING; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-210, RELATING TO DAILY POSSESSION LIMITS, SO AS TO ADD BARTRAM'S BASS AND ALABAMA BASS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-310, RELATING TO GAME FISH CAUGHT WITH NETS AND OTHER NONGAME FISHING DEVICES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE TAKING OF GAME FISH WITH A LANDING NET; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-620, RELATING TO FLOATING MARKERS FOR FISHING DEVICES, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE INSPECTION OR REMOVAL OF A TROTLINE AFTER TWENTY-FOUR HOURS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-635, RELATING TO PERMISSIBLE FISHING DEVICES, SO AS TO ALLOW FOR THE USE OF A LANDING NET; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-670, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF GAME FISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE USE OF A LANDING NET; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-675, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERMITTED NONGAME FISHING DEVICES, SO AS TO INCLUDE LANDING NETS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-1610, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OR TRAFFIC OF CERTAIN GAME FISH, SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE TAKING OF FISH FROM THE FRESHWATERS OF THIS STATE. - ratified title

02/02/22	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 21)
02/02/22	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 21)
02/17/22	House	Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 57)
02/23/22	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 45)
02/23/22	House	Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 46)
02/24/22	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 30)
02/24/22	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
02/24/22	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 7)
03/17/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 10)
03/23/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30)
03/23/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 30)
03/31/22	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 14)
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