

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

### **S\*0304 (Rat #0008, Act #0006 of 2013) General Bill, By Shealy, Cromer and Campsen**

**Summary:** Freshwater fishing

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS REGARDING GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON FRESHWATER FISHING, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "BAIT FISH"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE LAWFUL POSSESSION OF FISH, SO AS TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO THE PROVISION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH; TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-13-200, 50-13-210, 50-13-250, 50-13-260, AND 50-13-270, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF FRESHWATER GAME FISH, SO AS TO REVISE THE AGE OF PERSONS IN A BOAT THAT MAY USE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF FISHING DEVICES, TO REVISE THE NUMBER OF TROUT THAT MAY BE TAKEN ON THE LOWER REACH OF THE SALUDA RIVER, TO PROVIDE THE LEGAL LENGTH OF SMALLMOUTH BASS THAT MAY BE TAKEN FROM CERTAIN LAKES, RIVERS, AND RESERVOIRS, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE; TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-13-620, 50-13-625, AND 50-13-635, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF NONGAME FISH, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE COLOR OF CERTAIN MARKINGS, TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMERCIAL TROTLINE WHICH USES FIFTY OR FEWER HOOKS MUST BE MARKED AT INTERVALS OF TWENTY-FIVE HOOKS, TO REVISE THE AGE OF PERSONS IN A BOAT THAT MAY USE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF GAME FISHING DEVICES, AND TO REVISE THE NUMBER OF SET HOOKS A RECREATIONAL FISHERMAN MAY USE. - ratified title

01/29/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)
01/29/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 4)
02/07/13	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 17)
02/08/13		Scrivener's error corrected
02/14/13	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/14/13	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/14/13	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/15/13		Scrivener's error corrected
02/19/13	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/20/13	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)
02/20/13	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 14)
03/05/13	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 1)
03/07/13	House	Amended (House Journal-page 26)
03/07/13	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 26)
03/07/13	House	Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)
03/07/13	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 29)
03/08/13	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments
03/13/13	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/13/13	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 36)
03/20/13	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 21)
03/20/13	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 21)
03/21/13		Ratified R 8
03/22/13		Signed By Governor
04/03/13		Effective date 03/22/13
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