

Session 122 - (2017-2018)

S*0443 (Rat #0079, Act #0088 of 2017) General Bill, By Campsen, Young, McElveen, Williams and Corbin

Summary: Night hunting

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTIONS 50-11-700, 50-11-705, 50-11-715, AND 50-11-717 SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS FOR CERTAIN TERMS RELATING TO NIGHT HUNTING OF CERTAIN WILDLIFE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS THAT RESTRICT NIGHT HUNTING OF CERTAIN WILDLIFE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LAWFUL NIGHT HUNTING OF CERTAIN WILDLIFE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVING OR HARASSING WILDLIFE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO NIGHT HUNTING OF CERTAIN WILDLIFE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO NIGHT HUNT RACCOONS, OPOSSUMS, FOXES, MINKS, OR SKUNKS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO REVISE THE PENALTY PROVISIONS, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO NIGHT HUNTING OF FERAL HOGS, COYOTES, AND ARMADILLOS, A TERM AND ITS DEFINITIONS, AND THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS AT NIGHT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 50-11-740, 50-11-745, AND 50-9-1120, ALL AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONFISCATION AND RELEASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY USED FOR HUNTING, AND THE POINT SYSTEM USED TO ASSESS HUNTING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO ADD TURKEY TO THE LIST OF ANIMALS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL HUNTING OF WILDLIFE; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 50-11-708 AND 50-11-720 RELATING TO THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS TO OBSERVE OR HARASS WILDLIFE AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH NIGHT HUNTING OF DEER AND BEAR. - ratified title

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| 02/21/17 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5) |
| 02/21/17 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 5) |
| 03/01/17 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 12) |
| 03/02/17 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/07/17 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/07/17 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/07/17 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16) |
| 03/08/17 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 28) |
| 03/09/17 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 3) |
| 03/09/17 | House | Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3) |
| 04/27/17 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 5) |
| 05/03/17 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 18) |
| 05/03/17 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 18) |
| 05/03/17 | House | Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 23) |
| 05/04/17 | House | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 13) |
| 05/10/17 | Senate | House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 77) |
| 05/10/17 | Senate | Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 77) |
| 05/10/17 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 62) |
| 05/10/17 | House | Roll call Yeas-96 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 63) |
| 05/15/17 | | Ratified R 79 |
| 05/19/17 | | Signed By Governor |
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