

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H 5032 General Bill, By Hardwick and Loftis

**Summary:** Isolated Wetlands Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 38 TO TITLE 48 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA ISOLATED WETLANDS ACT OF 2012", TO PROVIDE THAT FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, ISOLATED WETLANDS ARE THOSE WETLANDS NOT REGULATED BY THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT, TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR CONDUCTING CERTAIN DISCHARGING, DRAINING, AND DITCHING ACTIVITIES IN ISOLATED WETLANDS, AND TO MONITOR PERMIT COMPLIANCE.

**03/15/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)**

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