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**S. 1222**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Sponsors: Senators McConnell and Ford

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Introduced in the Senate on February 15, 2012

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Summary: Watercraft Dealer Demonstration Numbers

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/15/2012 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\02-15-12.docx))

3/20/2012 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 74](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2012\03-20-12.docx))

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COMMITTEE REPORT

March 20, 2012

**S. 1222**

Introduced by Senator McConnell

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Read the first time February 15, 2012.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FISH, GAME AND FORESTRY**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 1222) to amend Section 50‑23‑11, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to watercraft dealer demonstration numbers, so as to provide that they may be assigned, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass with amendment:

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 50‑23‑11(A)(3) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 344 of 2008, is amended to read:

“(3) being operated for purposes of buyer demonstration or advertising by owners, employees, or corporate officers of the dealership, provided that any watercraft being used for advertising and using demonstration numbers must display prominently the fact that the watercraft is for sale by the marine dealer and display contact information;”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. /

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

RONNIE W. CROMER for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50‑23‑11, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT DEALER DEMONSTRATION NUMBERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THEY MAY BE ASSIGNED TO WATERCRAFT OPERATED FOR PURPOSES OF BUYER ADVERTISING BY OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, OR CORPORATE OFFICERS OF A DEALERSHIP.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 50‑23‑11(A)(3) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 344 of 2008, is amended to read:

“(3) being operated for purposes of buyer demonstration or advertising by owners, employees, or corporate officers of the dealership;”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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