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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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3/17/2011 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-17-11.docx))

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3/24/2011 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 25](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-24-11.docx))

3/24/2011 Senate Roll call Ayes‑36 Nays‑5 ([Senate Journal‑page 25](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-24-11.docx))

3/29/2011 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj%20archive\2011\03-29-11.docx))

3/30/2011 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-30-11.docx))

3/30/2011 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 21](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\03-30-11.docx))

5/23/2012 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-23-12.docx))

5/29/2012 House Debate adjourned ([House Journal‑page 16](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-29-12.docx))

5/30/2012 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-30-12.docx))

5/30/2012 House Roll call Yeas‑98 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 23](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-30-12.docx))

5/31/2012 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 06‑05‑12 ([House Journal‑page 37](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\05-31-12.docx))

6/5/2012 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 45](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2012\06-05-12.docx))

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(A219, R247, S512)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50‑11‑36 SO AS TO PROHIBIT HUNTING MIGRATORY WATERFOWL ON LAKE MOULTRIE WITHIN TWO HUNDRED YARDS OF A DWELLING WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION.**

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

**Wildlife, prohibition on hunting of migratory waterfowl on Lake Moultrie near a dwelling, penalty**

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 50‑11‑36. It is unlawful to hunt migratory waterfowl on Lake Moultrie within two hundred yards of a dwelling without written permission of the owner and occupant. As used in this section, Lake Moultrie means all waters impounded by the Pinopolis Dam, including the Diversion Canal and those waters of the Re‑diversion Canal within the Santee Cooper project area. A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 6th day of June, 2012.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2012.

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