**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50‑21‑860, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE USE OF AIRBOATS, SO AS TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISION THAT LIMITS THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF AIRBOATS ALONG CERTAIN RIVERS IN GEORGETOWN AND HORRY COUNTIES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50‑21‑860(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) It is unlawful to operate an airboat on the waters of the Waccamaw, the Great Pee Dee, the Little Pee Dee, the Black, and the Sampit Rivers in Georgetown and Horry Counties from one hour before legal sunset to one hour after legal sunrise and anytime during the season for hunting waterfowl. However, airboats that carry a valid United States Coast Guard Certificate of Inspection to carry passengers for hire are allowed to operate during the early waterfowl hunting season, provided the vessels are engaged in carrying passengers for hire.”

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

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