

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### H'3276 (Rat #0040, Act #0020 of 2011) General Bill, By White, Owens, Bikas, Sellers, Ott and Clemons

**Summary:** Hunting and fishing

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS UNDER THE STATE'S CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING SECTION 25 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT HUNTING AND FISHING ARE VALUABLE PARTS OF THE STATE'S HERITAGE, IMPORTANT FOR CONSERVATION, AND A PROTECTED MEANS OF MANAGING NONTREATENED WILDLIFE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE TRADITIONALLY PURSUED, SUBJECT TO LAWS AND REGULATIONS PROMOTING SOUND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT AS PRESCRIBED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO SPECIFY THAT THIS SECTION MUST NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ABROGATE ANY PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS, EXISTING STATE LAWS OR REGULATIONS, OR THE STATE'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES. - ratified title

01/12/11 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 17)  
01/12/11 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 18)  
01/27/11 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Owens, Bikas  
02/09/11 House Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 5)  
02/10/11 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sellers, Ott, Clemons  
02/15/11 House Read second time (House Journal-page 20)  
02/15/11 House Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 20)  
02/16/11 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19)  
02/16/11 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)  
02/16/11 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)  
03/07/11 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Cleary, Scott  
04/20/11 Senate Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 11)  
04/26/11 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16)  
04/26/11 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 16)  
04/27/11 Senate Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 8)  
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