

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0961 General Bill, By Campsen

Summary: Red Drum

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-1705, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR CERTAIN SALTWATER GAME FISH, SO AS TO REVISE THE CATCH LIMIT FOR RED DRUM; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-1710, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR CERTAIN SALTWATER GAME FISH, SO AS TO REVISE THE SIZE LIMIT FOR RED DRUM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-1700, RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR THE CATCHING OF SALTWATER GAME FISH, SO AS TO REQUIRE A NON-OFFSET, NON-STAINLESS STEEL CIRCLE HOOK WHEN USING A HANDHELD HOOK AND LINE AND A HOOK SIZE OF 4/0 OR LARGER.

02/26/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
02/26/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 3)
03/04/26		Scrivener's error corrected
03/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/17/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 34)
03/17/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 34)
03/19/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 20)
03/24/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 43)
03/24/26	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 43)