

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

### H 3290 General Bill, By Witherspoon

#### ***Similar (S 0266)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-91 SO AS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO HUNT, FISH, OR OPERATE A BOAT WHILE PRIVILEGES FOR THIS ACTIVITY HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-510, RELATING TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR CERTAIN LICENSES, TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE WHO IS LICENSED TO HUNT AND FISH ON JULY 1, 1997, PURSUANT TO CERTAIN LICENSES SHALL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THOSE PRIVILEGES AFTER JULY 1, 1997, TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO IS CERTIFIED AS DISABLED AND LICENSED TO HUNT OR FISH PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1997, WILL CONTINUE TO BE QUALIFIED AS A DISABILITY LICENSEE UPON RECERTIFICATION, AND PROVIDE THAT A RESIDENT WHO IS SEVENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY OBTAIN A STATEWIDE LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE AT NO COST; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-540, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF A STATEWIDE FISHING LICENSE, SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON TO PURCHASE A LICENSE FOR THREE DOLLARS TO FISH THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA IN STREAMS, LAKES, RIVERS, AND RESERVOIRS WITH NONMANUFACTURED TACKLE AND NATURAL BAIT ONLY, TO PROVIDE A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OLD MAY PURCHASE A LIFETIME STATEWIDE STREAMS, LAKES, RIVERS, AND RESERVOIRS FISHING LICENSE FOR THREE DOLLARS, AND TO PROVIDE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-550, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO AREAS IN THIS STATE WHERE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO FISH WITH NATURAL BAIT WITHOUT OBTAINING A SPECIAL FRESHWATER PERMIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN RECIPROCAL FISHING AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF GEORGIA; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-710, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE NOT REQUIRED TO PROCURE OR POSSESS A HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A FISHING LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO USE NONMANUFACTURED TACKLE OR NATURAL BAIT IN SPECIFIED FRESH WATERS OF THIS STATE, AND TO ADD SECTION 50-11-2205 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HUNT, FISH, OR USE ANY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LAND OR SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' PROPERTY EXCEPT AS ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

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