

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**S\*0036 (Rat #0053, Act #0040 of 2021) General Bill, By Grooms**

**Similar (H 3818)**

**Summary:** Blue catfish

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-640, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF BLUE CATFISH, SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OF MORE THAN TWO BLUE CATFISH GREATER THAN THIRTY-TWO INCHES IN LENGTH IN CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE A DAILY LIMIT FOR CERTAIN WATERS OF THIS STATE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM FOR FISHING VIOLATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE BLUE CATFISH CATCH LIMIT IS FOURTEEN POINTS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE BLUE CATFISH FISHERY IN THE SANTEE AND COOPER RIVER SYSTEMS. - ratified title

<b>12/09/20</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/09/20</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry</b>
<b>01/12/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 107)</b>
<b>01/12/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 107)</b>
<b>02/18/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>02/24/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>
<b>02/24/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>
<b>02/24/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>
<b>02/25/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/02/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>03/02/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>04/29/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 71)</b>
<b>05/04/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>05/04/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>05/04/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-118 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>05/05/21</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>05/06/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 59)</b>
<b>05/06/21</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 59)</b>
<b>05/13/21</b>		<b>Ratified R 53</b>
<b>05/17/21</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/01/21</b>		<b>Effective date 06/16/21</b>
<b>06/01/21</b>		<b>Act No. 40</b>