

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **S\*0452 (Rat #0188, Act #0179 of 2008) General Bill, By Grooms, McConnell, Campsen and Knotts**

**Summary:** Alligator control programs

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MANAGEMENT OF NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE, SO AS TO DELETE A PROVISION PERMITTING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE PERMITS BY ADDING CERTAIN PERSONS ALLOWING THE REMOVAL AND DISPOSITION OF ALLIGATORS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-15-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH AN ALLIGATOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE HUNTING AND FOR THE SELECTIVE REMOVAL OF ALLIGATORS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND FEES AND COSTS OF THIS PROGRAM, TO ALSO ESTABLISH THE PRIVATE LANDS ALLIGATOR PROGRAM UNDER WHICH LANDOWNERS OR LESSEES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY MAY APPLY FOR PERMITS THAT ALLOW ALLIGATORS TO BE TAKEN WITH FIREARMS UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-15-80, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE NONGAME AND ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION ACT AND THE DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR WHAT ACTIONS GIVE RISE TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-15-60 RELATING TO COST OF SPECIFIED PROGRAMS AND ALLIGATOR PRODUCTS PERMITS. - ratified title

<b>02/15/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-8</b>
<b>02/15/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-8</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-27</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-13</b>
<b>04/03/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-21</b>
<b>04/10/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-21</b>
<b>04/10/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-21</b>
<b>01/30/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-2</b>
<b>01/31/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-31</b>
<b>01/31/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-35</b>
<b>01/31/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-35</b>
<b>02/01/08</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/01/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-1</b>
<b>02/05/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-39</b>
<b>02/13/08</b>		<b>Ratified R 188</b>
<b>02/19/08</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>02/21/08</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>02/21/08</b>		<b>Effective date 02/19/08</b>
<b>02/25/08</b>		<b>Act No. 179</b>