

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H*4820 (Rat #0250, Act #0224 of 2024) General Bill, By Forrest, Hixon, Hayes, Chumley, Burns, Haddon, Magnuson, Chapman, McDaniel and Gibson

Summary: Turkey season

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-580, RELATING TO THE SEASON FOR HUNTING AND TAKING MALE WILD TURKEYS, BAG LIMITS, TAKING FEMALE WILD TURKEYS, AND ANNUAL REPORTING, SO AS TO ADJUST THE HUNTING SEASON AND LIMIT FOR TAKING MALE WILD TURKEYS; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-500, RELATING TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO WILD TURKEY, SO AS TO PROHIBIT HUNTING, KILLING, OR POSSESSING A MALE WILD TURKEY WITH A BEARD LESS THAN SIX INCHES LONG AND A TAIL FAN THAT IS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED, AND STALKING A WILD TURKEY BEHIND A DECOY OR TAIL FAN; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-11-590, RELATING TO YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING WEEKEND, SO AS TO ADJUST THE DATES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALLOWED TOTAL BAG LIMIT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-640, RELATING TO WILD TURKEY TAG FEES, SO AS TO INCREASE TAG FEES; TO PROVIDE A SUNSET CLAUSE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 5 OF ACT 91 OF 2021, RELATING TO CATCH AND SIZE LIMITS FOR THE TAKING, POSSESSING, LANDING, SELLING, OR PURCHASING OF CERTAIN FISH FROM THE STATE'S WATERS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/10/24 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 37)

01/10/24 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 37)

01/17/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gibson

02/14/24 House Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3)

02/27/24 House Recommitted to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 43)

03/07/24 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 6)

03/20/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 69)

03/21/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 42)

03/26/24 House Amended (House Journal-page 14)

03/26/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 14)

03/26/24 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-8 (House Journal-page 15)

03/27/24 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 14)

03/27/24 Scrivener's error corrected

03/27/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)

03/27/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 7)

05/01/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 14)

05/08/24 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 149)

05/08/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 149)

05/09/24 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 131)

05/09/24 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 131)

05/09/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 131)

05/09/24 House Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 122)

05/09/24 House Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 123)

05/09/24 House Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 122)

05/09/24 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 134)

05/09/24 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Hixon, Forrest, Bauer (House Journal-page 163)

05/09/24 House Conference committee appointed Campsen, McElveen, Goldfinch (House Journal-page 134)

06/26/24 House Conference report received and adopted

06/26/24 House Roll call Yeas-74 Nays-33

06/26/24 Senate Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 200)

06/26/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 200)

06/26/24 Senate Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 204)

06/27/24 Ratified R 250

07/02/24 **Signed By Governor**
07/17/24 **Effective date 07/02/24**
07/17/24 **Act No. 224**