

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)**
- 05/06/26 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 9)**
- 05/07/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 90)**
- 05/07/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 90)**
- 05/07/26 House Roll call Yeas-98 Nays-3 (House Journal-page 91)**
- 05/07/26 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 92)**
- 05/08/26 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 2)**