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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/25/2010 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-25-10.docx)‑25

2/26/2010 House Read third time and sent to Senate [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2010\02-26-10.docx)‑3

3/2/2010 Senate Introduced and read first time [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\03-02-10.docx)‑18

3/2/2010 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\03-02-10.docx)‑18

3/17/2010 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Fish, Game and Forestry** [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2010\03-17-10.docx)‑14

3/18/2010 Scrivener's error corrected

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5/6/2010 Ratified R 201

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑5‑1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, INCLUDING WEAKFISH CYNOSCION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON ONLY MAY TAKE OR POSSESS ONE, RATHER THAN TEN, SUCH WEAKFISH IN ANY ONE DAY.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Weakfish daily catch limit**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑5‑1705(G) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 85 of 2007, is further amended to read:

“(G) It is unlawful for a person to take or have in possession more than one weakfish Cynoscion regalis in any one day.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2010.

Ratified the 6th day of May, 2010.

Became law without the signature of the Governor -- 5/13/2010.

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