**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50‑9‑20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DURATION OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THESE LICENSES ARE VALID FOR TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE, RATHER THAN FROM JULY FIRST THROUGH JUNE THIRTIETH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50‑9‑20 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 15 of 2009, is further amended to read:

“Section 50‑9‑20. Annual licenses, permits, stamps, and tags issued by the department are valid ~~July first through June thirtieth of the following year~~ for twelve months from the date of issuance. Temporary licenses and permits are valid for the consecutive days of issue.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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