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Governor's Action: June 2, 2014, Signed

Summary: Barbecue

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 3/19/2014 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C03-19-14.docx))

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 4/30/2014 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C04-30-14.docx))

 5/6/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-06-14.docx))

 5/6/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑36 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 18](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-06-14.docx))

 5/7/2014 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 9](file:///H%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-07-14.docx))

 5/7/2014 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-07-14.docx))

 5/7/2014 House Referred to Committee on **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-07-14.docx))

 5/8/2014 House Committee report: Favorable **Invitations and Memorial Resolutions** ([House Journal‑page 143](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-08-14.docx))

 5/15/2014 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-15-14.docx))

 5/15/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑94 Nays‑1 ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-15-14.docx))

 5/15/2014 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 33](file:///H%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2014%5C05-15-14.docx))

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(A231, R236, S1136)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1‑1‑683 SO AS TO DESIGNATE BARBECUE AS THE OFFICIAL STATE PICNIC CUISINE.**

Whereas, South Carolina is “The Birthplace of Barbecue”. Barbecue’s roots can be traced to the 1500s when Spanish explorers first brought pigs to the New World. The local Native Americans taught the Spaniards how to cook the whole pig over low, indirect heat, which is the blueprint for creating modern‑day American barbecue; and

Whereas, South Carolina is unique in that it is the only State where one can find all four barbecue finishing sauces: vinegar and pepper, mustard, light tomato, and heavy tomato; and

Whereas, South Carolina’s love of barbecue can be explored through the South Carolina “BBQ Trail”, a marketing and advertising campaign by state tourism officials to create more business for “mom‑and‑pop” barbecue restaurants in South Carolina. Now, therefore,

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

**Official State Picnic Cuisine**

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

 “Section 1‑1‑683. Barbecue is designated as the official State Picnic Cuisine of South Carolina.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 29th day of May, 2014.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2014.

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