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(A50, R58, S559)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑5‑1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FLOUNDER CATCH LIMITS, SO AS TO DECREASE THE MAXIMUM CATCH LIMITS FOR FLOUNDER AND TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO TAKE OR POSSESS MORE THAN FIFTEEN FLOUNDER TAKEN BY MEANS OF GIG, SPEAR, HOOK AND LINE, OR SIMILAR DEVICE IN ANY ONE DAY, NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY FLOUNDER IN ANY ONE DAY ON ANY BOAT.**

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

**Flounder catch limits**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑5‑1705(G) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 7 of 2013, is further amended to read:

 “(G) It is unlawful for a person to take or possess more than fifteen flounder (Paralichthys species) taken by means of gig, spear, hook and line, or similar device in any one day, not to exceed thirty flounder in any one day on any boat.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2014.

Ratified the 4th day of June, 2013.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2013.

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