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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/27/2016 House Read third time and sent to Senate

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4/28/2016 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-28-16.docx))

5/31/2016 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-31-16.docx))

5/31/2016 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-31-16.docx))

5/31/2016 Senate Roll call Ayes‑37 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\05-31-16.docx))

6/1/2016 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\06-01-16.docx))

6/2/2016 Ratified R 251

6/3/2016 Signed By Governor

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(A220, R251, H3449)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑13‑675, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO NONGAME FISHING DEVICES AND GEAR THAT ARE PERMITTED TO BE USED IN CERTAIN BODIES OF FRESHWATER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY ISSUE ONE RECREATIONAL LICENSE TO A PERSON SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FOR THE USE OF HOOP NETS ALONG THE WATEREE RIVER, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CHANGE.**

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

**Hoop net recreational licenses**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑13‑675(55) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 114 of 2012, is further amended to read:

“(55) Wateree River:

(a) hoop nets:

(i) recreational license ‑ persons sixty‑five years of age or older ‑ one;

(ii) commercial license ‑ ten;

(b) set hooks:

(i) recreational license ‑ fifty;

(ii) commercial license ‑ fifty;

(c) traps:

(i) recreational license ‑ two;

(ii) commercial license ‑ forty;

(d) trotlines:

(i) recreational license ‑ one line with fifty hooks maximum;

(ii) commercial license ‑ three lines with one hundred fifty hooks maximum;”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor. However, Section 50‑13‑675(55)(a)(i) and Section 50‑13‑675(55)(a)(ii) are repealed on January 1, 2021.

Ratified the 2nd day of June, 2016.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 2016.

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