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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/31/2018 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 75](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180131.docx))

 1/31/2018 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 75](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180131.docx))

 2/13/2018 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 9](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180213.docx))

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 2/14/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑101 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180214.docx))

 2/15/2018 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 6](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180215.docx))

 2/15/2018 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20180215.docx))

 2/15/2018 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20180215.docx))

 3/7/2018 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 16](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20180307.docx))

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 5/1/2018 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 80](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180501.docx))

 5/1/2018 House Roll call Yeas‑110 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 80](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20180501.docx))

 5/14/2018 Ratified R 269

 5/18/2018 Signed By Governor

 5/25/2018 Effective date 05/18/18

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 7 OF ACT 41 OF 2015, RELATING TO THE ACT’S TIME EFFECTIVE PROVISION, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE SUSPENSION OF WILD TURKEY HUNTING SEASON AND BAG LIMITS FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AND THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO WILD TURKEY HUNTING, SO AS TO EXTEND THE SUSPENSION PERIOD AND REVISE THE DATE WHEN THE REPEAL BECOMES EFFECTIVE.**

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

**Wild turkey seasons and bag limits**

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Act 41 of 2015 is amended to read:

“SECTION 7. This act takes effect on June 30, 2015. Provided, upon the effective date of this act until July 1, 2019, the provisions of Section 50‑11‑520 are suspended. On July 1, 2019, the turkey hunting seasons and bag limits in effect for the respective counties prior to the effective date of this act and delineated in Section 50‑11‑520 are effective, and Section 50‑11‑580 is repealed.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 14th day of May, 2018.

Approved the 18th day of May, 2018.

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