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**H. 4936**

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Sponsors: Reps. Ott, Forrest, Hixon, R. Williams and Jefferson

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Introduced in the House on January 15, 2020

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Summary: Delete prohibition on possession on the possession of a game fish device while possessing or using a nongame device

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/15/2020 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 72](file:///h:\hj\20200115.docx))

1/15/2020 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 72](file:///h:\hj\20200115.docx))

1/22/2020 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest, Hixon

1/29/2020 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams, Jefferson

1/29/2020 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 29](file:///h:\hj\20200129.docx))

1/30/2020 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20200130.docx))

1/30/2020 House Roll call Yeas‑106 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20200130.docx))

1/30/2020 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 15](file:///h:\hj\20200130.docx))

1/31/2020 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 1](file:///h:\hj\20200131.docx))

2/4/2020 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20200204.docx))

2/4/2020 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\sj\20200204.docx))

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COMMITTEE REPORT

January 29, 2020

**H. 4936**

Introduced by Reps. Ott, Forrest, Hixon, R. Williams and Jefferson

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Read the first time January 15, 2020.

**THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL**

**RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4936) to amend Section 50‑13‑670, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the possession of nongame devices, so as to delete the prohibition on, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

DAVID R. HIOTT for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50‑13‑670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50‑13‑670 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50‑13‑670. It is unlawful for a person to have in possession game fish, except live bream on those water bodies where permitted as live bait, ~~or game fish devices~~ while possessing or using nongame devices. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person using a cast net.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 2020.

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