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S*0575 (Rat #0071, Act #0051 of 2019) General Bill, By Campsen, McElveen and Martin Similar (H 4318)

Summary: Hunting and taking of wild turkey

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-544, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO WILD TURKEY HUNTING AND TRANSPORTATION TAGS, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "WILD TURKEY TRANSPORTATION TAGS" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "WILD TURKEY TAG", TO PROVIDE THE TAG WILL NO LONGER BE ISSUED AT NO COST, AND TO REVISE THE NUMBER OF TAGS RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS MAY OBTAIN OR POSSESS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-580, RELATING TO THE SEASON FOR THE HUNTING AND TAKING OF MALE WILD TURKEY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING WEEKEND, BAG LIMITS, AND AN ANNUAL REPORT, SO AS TO REVISE THE SEASON FOR HUNTING AND TAKING A MALE WILD TURKEY, TO REVISE THE BAG LIMITS, TO DELETE THE PROVISION ESTABLISHING YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING WEEKEND, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TAKING OF FEMALE WILD TURKEYS, AND TO DELETE AN OBSOLETE PROVISION; BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-590 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING WEEKEND; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-920, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF PRIVILEGES, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT REVENUE GENERATED FROM RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT WILD TURKEY TAGS SHALL BE USED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-640 SO AS TO PROVIDE FEES FOR WILD TURKEY TAGS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-546 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTRONIC HARVEST REPORTING SYSTEM, AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING THE HARVEST OF A WILD TURKEY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-1120, RELATING TO THE POINT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW, SO AS TO PROVIDE FAILING TO REPORT THE HARVEST OF WILD TURKEY IS A SIX POINT VIOLATION; TO REPEAL SECTION 50-11-520 RELATING TO WILD TURKEY SEASON AND THE DECLARATION OF OPEN OR CLOSED SEASONS; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7 OF ACT 41 OF 2015 RELATING TO THE HUNTING AND TAKING OF WILD TURKEY. - ratified title

02/27/19	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 15)
02/27/19	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/20/19	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/26/19	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 29)
03/26/19	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 29)
03/27/19		Scrivener's error corrected
03/27/19	Senate	Committee Amendment Withdrawn (Senate Journal-page 18)
04/02/19	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 20)
04/02/19	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 20)
04/03/19	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 14)
04/03/19	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House
		Journal-page 14)
05/01/19	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental
		Affairs (House Journal-page 32)
05/07/19	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-8-19 (House Journal-page 24)
05/08/19	House	Amended (House Journal-page 48)
05/08/19	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 48)
05/08/19	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 53)
05/09/19	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 7)
05/09/19	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 94)
05/09/19	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 86)
05/13/19		Ratified R 71
05/16/19		Signed By Governor
05/31/19		Effective date See Act for Effective Date
06/05/19		Act No. 51