

Session 117 - (2007-2008)

S*0691 (Rat #0343, Act #0286 of 2008) General Bill, By Gregory

Summary: Wild game

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-300 SO AS TO DESIGNATE WHICH SPECIES CONSTITUTE BIG GAME; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-335, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BAG LIMITS ON ANTLERED DEER, SO AS TO PROVIDE BAG LIMITS FOR GAME ZONES 1 AND 2; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-520, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO WILD TURKEY SEASON, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY DECLARE CERTAIN OTHER OPEN OR CLOSED SEASONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-565, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF ARCHERY EQUIPMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-708, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-13-385, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MINIMUM SIZE FOR LARGEMOUTH BASS IN CERTAIN LAKES, INCLUDING LAKE WYLIE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE SPECIFYING THAT THE SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PORTIONS OF LAKE WYLIE LOCATED IN YORK COUNTY; TO AMEND SECTION 50-21-125, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON SWIMMING NEAR PUBLIC BOAT LANDINGS, SO AS TO DELETE REQUIREMENTS ON SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED ON THE DEPARTMENT; BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-515 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AMERICAN INDIAN ARTISTS MAY USE WILD TURKEY FEATHERS IN CERTAIN ARTS AND CRAFTS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-310, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO OPEN SEASON ON ANTLERED DEER, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS ON WMA LANDS TO ESTABLISH METHODS FOR HUNTING AND TAKING DEER, AND TO DEFINE PRIMITIVE WEAPONS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-335, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BAG LIMITS ON ANTLERED DEER, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITS ON GAME ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AND 6; AND TO REPEAL SECTIONS 50-3-360 RELATING TO ADDITIONAL DEPUTY ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR GAME ZONE 2, 50-11-30 RELATING TO EXTENSION OF HUNTING SEASON WHEN SEASON OPENS OR CLOSES ON SUNDAY, 50-11-170 RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR BUYING, SELLING, OR DISPLAYING FOR SALE CARCASSES OR PARTS OF WILD RABBITS IN GAME ZONES 2 AND 4, 50-11-550 RELATING TO UNLAWFULNESS OF DISCHARGING A WEAPON OTHER THAN A SHOTGUN DURING CERTAIN TIMES OF YEAR IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CATAWBA RIVER AND INDIA HOOK DAM, 50-13-20 RELATING TO LAWFUL METHODS OF CATCHING FISH IN CERTAIN LAKES AND BOYD'S MILL POND IN GAME ZONE 2, 50-13-90 RELATING TO CLOSED SEASON ON TROUT, 50-13-980 RELATING TO THE PRESUMPTION FROM POSSESSION OF FISH IN EXCESS OF LEGAL LIMITS, 50-13-1010 RELATING TO APPLICATION OF ARTICLE TO CERTAIN BOTTOM FISHING, 50-13-1020 RELATING TO CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, 50-19-2220 RELATING TO FISHING REGULATIONS FOR CERTAIN WATERS OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER, 50-19-2230 RELATING TO AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO FISHING REGULATIONS, AND 50-19-3010 RELATING TO LAWFUL METHODS OF CATCHING FISH IN FAIRFOREST CREEK IN UNION AND SPARTANBURG COUNTIES. - ratified title

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| 04/19/07 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-4 |
| 04/19/07 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-4 |
| 04/26/07 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry SJ-6 |
| 04/27/07 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/17/07 | Senate | Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-14 |
| 05/17/07 | Senate | Amended SJ-14 |
| 05/17/07 | Senate | Read second time SJ-14 |
| 05/17/07 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/21/07 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/22/07 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House |
| 05/23/07 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-15 |
| 05/23/07 | House | Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-16 |
| 05/21/08 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-8 |
| 05/22/08 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/27/08 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Simrill, Cobb-Hunter, EH Pitts, Bedingfield, Duncan, Toole, Frye, Ott, Jefferson, Knight, Clyburn, Hosey, Umphlett, Hayes, Sellers, Witherspoon, MA Pitts, Vick, Loftis, Breeland, and Mahaffey HJ-23 |

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| 05/28/08 | House | Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Duncan, Sellers, EH Pitts, MA Pitts, Ott, Hayes, Bedingfield, Jefferson, Umphlett, Toole, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Loftis, Simrill, Witherspoon, Mahaffey, and Hosey HJ-176 |
| 05/28/08 | House | Amended HJ-180 |
| 05/28/08 | House | Read second time HJ-184 |
| 05/29/08 | House | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-12 |
| 05/29/08 | Senate | Non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-178 |
| 06/03/08 | House | House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. MA Pitts, Frye, and Lowe HJ-6 |
| 06/03/08 | Senate | Reconsider non-concurrence in House amendment SJ-47 |
| 06/03/08 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-47 |
| 06/05/08 | | Ratified R 343 |
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