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Governor's Action: June 2, 2014, Signed

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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/1/2014 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 5](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\04-01-14.docx))

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4/3/2014 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 15](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\04-03-14.docx))

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4/9/2014 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 41](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\04-09-14.docx))

4/9/2014 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑1 ([Senate Journal‑page 41](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\04-09-14.docx))

4/10/2014 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 12](file:///H:\SJ%20Archive\2014\04-10-14.docx))

4/10/2014 House Introduced and read first time

4/10/2014 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs**

5/8/2014 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 124](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-08-14.docx))

5/15/2014 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 29](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-15-14.docx))

5/15/2014 House Roll call Yeas‑94 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 30](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-15-14.docx))

5/15/2014 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 31](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-15-14.docx))

5/16/2014 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2014\05-16-14.docx))

5/29/2014 Ratified R 240

6/2/2014 Signed By Governor

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(A235, R240, S1178)

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50‑11‑2240 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCES UPON WHICH A HUNTER’S PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN A WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA LOTTERY HUNT MAY BE REVOKED AND TO PROVIDE A REMEDY FOR A HUNTER WHO IS NOT CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION ARISING FROM THE OCCURRENCE PRECIPITATING THE REVOCATION OF HIS PRIVILEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOTTERY HUNT.**

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

**Wildlife management area lottery hunt**

SECTION 1. Article 10, Chapter 11, Title 50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 50‑11‑2240. (A) In addition to any other action that may be taken by an enforcement officer, a hunter’s privilege to participate in a wildlife management area lottery hunt may be revoked for the remainder of the hunt if an enforcement officer witnesses, or has probable cause to believe that, the hunter violated any provision of this article, or regulations promulgated pursuant to this article, during the hunt.

(B) If the hunter is not convicted of a violation of this article arising from the occurrence precipitating the revocation of his privilege to participate in the lottery hunt, then he, without having to pay any fees associated with participation, may elect to:

(1) participate in the next lottery hunt of the type for which his privilege was revoked; or

(2) have reinstated his preference points for determining his status for a future lottery hunt of the type for which his privilege was revoked.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 29th day of May, 2014.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2014.

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