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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/5/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj\20190205.docx))

2/5/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj\20190205.docx))

2/20/2019 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20190220.docx))

3/14/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190314.docx))

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3/14/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑39 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190314.docx))

3/20/2019 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\sj\20190320.docx))

3/21/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\hj\20190321.docx))

3/21/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\hj\20190321.docx))

5/1/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 33](file:///h:\hj\20190501.docx))

5/7/2019 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 5‑8‑19 ([House Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\hj\20190507.docx))

5/8/2019 House Requests for debate‑Rep(s).  Hiott, Hewitt, Fry, Crawford, Hixon, Hardee, Bailey, G.R. Smith, Trantham, V.S. Moss, Bryant, Burns, Martin, Forrest, Anderson, Forrester, Chumley, Daning, McCravy, Hill, Hart, Yow, Bannister ([House Journal‑page 55](file:///h:\hj\20190508.docx))

2/5/2020 House Requests for debate removed‑Rep(s).  Hiott, Hixon, Bryant, Fry, Crawford, Hardee, Bailey, Hewitt, Forrest, Trantham, Burns, Bannister, Daning, Chumley, Forrester, Anderson, Yow, Martin, McCravy ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\hj\20200205.docx))

2/5/2020 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h:\hj\20200205.docx))

2/5/2020 House Roll call Yeas‑106 Nays‑3 ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\hj\20200205.docx))

2/6/2020 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\hj\20200206.docx))

3/19/2020 Ratified R 121

3/24/2020 Signed By Governor

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(A119, R121, S475)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑5‑1705, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CATCH LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A CATCH LIMIT FOR TRIPLETAIL; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50‑5‑1710, RELATING TO SIZE LIMITS FOR ESTUARINE AND SALTWATER FINFISH, SO AS TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT FOR TRIPLETAIL.**

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

**Tripletail catch limit**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑5‑1705 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 203 of 2018, is further amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“( ) It is unlawful for a person to take or have in possession more than three tripletail (Lobotes surinamensis) in any one day, not to exceed nine tripletail in any one day on any boat.”

**Tripletail size limit**

SECTION 2. Section 50‑5‑1710(B) of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered item to read:

“( ) tripletail (Lobotes surinamensis) of less than eighteen inches in total length.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2019.

Ratified the 19th day of March, 2020.

Approved the 24th day of March, 2020.

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