

Session 118 - (2009-2010)

H 3433 General Bill, By Bales

Summary: Trappers

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-2580 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A TRAPPER EDUCATION COURSE ARE EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN STATE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2400, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO ARTICLE 12, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 50, SO AS TO DEFINE COYOTE AS A "FURBEARING ANIMAL" AND TO DEFINE THE TERMS "OWNER" AND "AGENT"; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2420, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FUR LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE LICENSEE MUST CARRY THE LICENSE ON HIS PERSON; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2430, RELATING TO TRAPPERS CARRYING PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OR PERMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A TRAPPER MUST CARRY PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OR PERMISSION ON HIS PERSON; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2440, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION AGAINST VISITING TRAPS AT NIGHT, SO AS TO ALLOW A TRAPPER TO VISIT A TRAP AT NIGHT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2445, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF TRAPPED WILDLIFE, SO AS TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO REMOVE LAWFULLY TRAPPED WILDLIFE WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE OWNER OR HIS AGENT; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2460, RELATING TO LAWFUL TRAPS, SO AS TO PERMIT BAITED OR SCENTED BODY-GRIPPING TRAPS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2470, RELATING TO A FUR DEALER, BUYER, AND PROCESSOR'S LICENSE, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE LICENSEE MUST CARRY THE LICENSE ON HIS PERSON; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2475, RELATING TO THE FUR PROCESSOR'S LICENSE, SO AS TO EXEMPT QUALIFYING NATIVE AMERICANS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2480, RELATING TO THOSE EXEMPT FROM OBTAINING A FUR BUYER'S LICENSE, SO AS TO INCLUDE QUALIFYING NATIVE AMERICANS; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2515, RELATING TO PROHIBITED ACTS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST POSSESSION, ACQUISITION, OR TRANSFER OF AN UNTAGGED FUR, PELT, HIDE, OR WHOLE ANIMAL THAT REQUIRES A TAG; TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2540, RELATING TO THE TRAPPING SEASON, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE TRAPPING SEASON MAY EXCEED SIXTY-ONE DAYS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 50-11-2575, RELATING TO SPECIAL BEAVER DEPREDATION PERMITS, SO AS TO ALLOW THE USE OF BEAVER SNARES AT WATER SETS.

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