

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*3531 (Rat #0057, Act #0086 of 2017) General Bill, By Crawford, Clemmons, Fry, Duckworth, Hixon, Hardee, V.S. Moss, Forrest and Martin**

**Summary:** Wild cats, Apes, and Bears

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 47 SO AS TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN PERSONS FROM OWNING, POSSESSING, IMPORTING, PURCHASING, OR SELLING A LARGE WILD CAT, NON-NATIVE BEAR, OR GREAT APE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHAPTER AND EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER, TO AUTHORIZE CONFISCATION OF THESE ANIMALS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL BODIES MAY ADOPT ORDINANCES THAT REGULATE THE POSSESSION OF THESE ANIMALS, TO REGULATE THE TREATMENT OF THESE ANIMALS, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 47-5-50, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE SALE OF WILD CARNIVORES AS PETS AND THE SALE OF DOMESTICATED FERRETS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PUBLIC DISPLAY, SHOWING, OR EXHIBITION OF CERTAIN WILD CARNIVORES, PRIMATES, OR OTHER ANIMALS. - ratified title

<b>01/19/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/19/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/25/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest</b>
<b>01/26/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>01/30/17</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>01/31/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Martin</b>
<b>02/01/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 33)</b>
<b>02/01/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hill (House Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>02/01/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>02/01/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-5 (House Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>02/02/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>02/02/17</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/07/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>02/07/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>04/20/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>05/02/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>05/02/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>05/02/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>05/03/17</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/03/17</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>05/04/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 54)</b>
<b>05/04/17</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-6 (House Journal-page 55)</b>
<b>05/09/17</b>		<b>Ratified R 57</b>
<b>05/11/17</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>05/17/17</b>		<b>Effective date See Act</b>
<b>05/31/17</b>		<b>Act No. 86</b>