

Session 122 - (2017-2018)

H*3531 (Rat #0057, Act #0086 of 2017) General Bill, By Crawford, Clemons, 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

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