

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*3719 (Rat #0110, Act #0074 of 2017) General Bill, By Burns, Hiott, Hixon, Chumley, Bannister and G.R. Smith**

**Summary:** Fires

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 48-35-50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE STATE FORESTER'S AUTHORITY TO DIRECT THAT CERTAIN FIRES NOT BE STARTED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE FORESTER MAY PROHIBIT ALL OPEN BURNING EXCEPT FIRES USED FOR NONRECREATIONAL PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 48-35-60, RELATING TO PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE STARTING OF UNLAWFUL FIRES, SO AS TO REVISE THESE PENALTIES. - ratified title

02/09/17	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)
02/09/17	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 15)
02/14/17	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hixon, Chumley, Bannister, G.R.Smith
02/16/17	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3)
02/22/17	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). JE Smith, Gilliard, Jefferson, Ott, Mack, Robinson-Simpson, Williams (House Journal-page 13)
02/23/17	House	Amended (House Journal-page 22)
02/23/17	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 22)
02/23/17	House	Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-6 (House Journal-page 25)
02/23/17	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 26)
02/24/17	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 2)
02/28/17	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 17)
02/28/17	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/03/17	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 4)
05/08/17	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)
05/08/17	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)
05/09/17	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 11)
05/15/17		Ratified R 110
05/19/17		Signed By Governor
05/25/17		Effective date 5/19/17
05/31/17		Act No. 74