

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

H*4386 (Rat #0249) General Bill, By Forrest

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Summary: Robust redhorse

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-400 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE LIMITED COMMERCIAL BLUE CRAB LICENSE AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING THE LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-350, RELATING TO THE TRANSFERABILITY OF LICENSES, SO AS TO EXEMPT THE LIMITED COMMERCIAL BLUE CRAB LICENSE FROM THE GENERAL TRANSFER PROHIBITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-325, RELATING TO COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT LICENSES AND FEES, SO AS TO REVISE THE FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE COMMERCIAL TRAP LICENSE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-360, RELATING TO LICENSES TO ENGAGE IN SHEDDING PEELER CRABS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT AN APPLICANT'S OR LICENSEE'S BUSINESS PREMISES BE CAPABLE OF PEELER SHEDDING OPERATIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-545, RELATING TO TRAPS FOR TAKING BLUE CRAB, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MATERIAL, DIMENSIONS, AND ESCAPE-VENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRAPS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1345 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CRAB TRAPS IN THE WATERS OF THIS STATE FROM JANUARY 16 THROUGH JANUARY 29 OF EACH YEAR; BY ADDING SECTION 50-5-1302 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A RECREATIONAL LIMIT OF ONE BUSHEL OF BLUE CRABS PER PERSON PER DAY NOT TO EXCEED TWO BUSHELS PER BOAT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-330, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT LIMITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TRAPS THAT MAY BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES FROM TWO TO TEN WITH A RECREATIONAL CRAB TRAP ENDORSEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-9-540, RELATING TO RECREATIONAL SALTWATER FISHING LICENSES SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COST OF THE RECREATIONAL CRAB TRAP ENDORSEMENT; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-5-555, RELATING TO TRAP PLACEMENT AND ATTENTION REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A PENALTY; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-13-647 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING, HARMING, OR KILLING OF ROBUST REDHORSE. - RATIFIED TITLE

- 04/26/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 108)**
- 04/26/23 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 108)**
- 02/14/24 House Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 3)**
- 02/27/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 43)**
- 02/27/24 House Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 43)**
- 02/28/24 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 26)**
- 02/28/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 02/28/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 04/16/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 8)**
- 05/07/24 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 70)**
- 05/07/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 70)**
- 05/08/24 Senate Amended**
- 05/08/24 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 57)**
- 05/08/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 57)**
- 05/09/24 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 79)**
- 05/09/24 House Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-104 (House Journal-page 80)**
- 05/09/24 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Campsen, Goldfinch, McElveen (Senate Journal-page 47)**
- 05/09/24 House Conference committee appointed Hixon, Forrest, McDaniel (House Journal-page 154)**
- 06/26/24 Senate Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 190)**
- 06/26/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 190)**
- 06/26/24 House Conference report received and adopted**
- 06/26/24 House Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-15**
- 06/26/24 House Ordered enrolled for ratification**
- 06/27/24 Ratified R 249**