

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*4612 (Rat #0159, Act #0144 of 2024) General Bill, By Hixon, Pope, Chapman, Taylor, Hartnett, Hardee, Brewer, Robbins, Gatch, Murphy, Connell, Mitchell, Hager, Caskey, Forrest, Wooten, Elliott, B.J. Cox and Bannister**

**Summary:** Aerial hunting of feral hogs

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 55-3-110, RELATING TO HUNTING ANIMALS FROM AIRCRAFT, SO AS TO PROVIDE PERSONS POSSESSING A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY HUNT FROM AIRCRAFT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-11-1190 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE TAKING OF FERAL HOGS WHILE AIRBORNE IN A HELICOPTER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS PROVISION. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| 11/16/23 | House  | Prefiled   |
| 11/16/23 | House  | Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs  |
| 01/09/24 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 99)   |
| 01/09/24 | House  | Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 99)                  |
| 01/30/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hardee  |
| 01/31/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brewer, Robbins, Gatch, Murphy, Connell, Mitchell, Hager                          |
| 02/28/24 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 7) |
| 02/29/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey  |
| 03/05/24 | House  | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest, Wooten, Elliott, B.J.Cox, Bannister                                      |
| 03/06/24 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 39)  |
| 03/06/24 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 39)   |
| 03/06/24 | House  | Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 40)  |
| 03/07/24 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19)   |
| 03/12/24 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)   |
| 03/12/24 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 7)   |
| 04/16/24 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 8)  |
| 04/18/24 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 36)  |
| 04/18/24 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 36)  |
| 04/25/24 | Senate | Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 19)  |
| 05/08/24 |        | Ratified R 159   |
| 05/13/24 |        | Signed By Governor   |
| 05/29/24 |        | Effective date 05/13/24  |
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