

Session 120 - (2013-2014)

S*0714 (Rat #0167, Act #0159 of 2014) General Bill, By Hutto

Summary: Captive Alligator Propagation Act

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 50, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NONGAME AND ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION ACT, SO AS TO RENAME THIS CHAPTER "NONGAME AND ENDANGERED SPECIES", TO DESIGNATE THE CHAPTER'S EXISTING SECTIONS AS ARTICLE 1 "NONGAME AND ENDANGERED WILDLIFE SPECIES", TO DELETE THE SECTION THAT REGULATES ALLIGATOR HUNTING, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT, TO ADD ARTICLE 3 TO THIS CHAPTER ENTITLED THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CAPTIVE ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION ACT" WHICH ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF PROPAGATING ALLIGATORS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES AND THE HUNTING, CONTROL, AND MANAGEMENT OF ALLIGATORS; BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 15, TITLE 50 SO AS TO ENTITLE THIS ARTICLE "ALLIGATOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM" WHICH ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT TO REGULATE THE TAKING OF ALLIGATORS UNDER CONTROLLED CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND BY ADDING SECTION 50-9-460 SO AS TO PROVIDE FEES TO APPLY FOR, OBTAIN, AND RENEW AN ALLIGATOR PROPAGATION FACILITY PERMIT. - ratified title

05/22/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
05/22/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 3)
03/11/14	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/12/14		Scrivener's error corrected
03/12/14	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 30)
03/12/14	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30)
03/12/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 30)
03/13/14		Scrivener's error corrected
03/13/14	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)
03/18/14	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 30150)
03/18/14	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 7)
03/27/14	House	Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 2)
03/28/14		Scrivener's error corrected
04/02/14	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 190)
04/02/14	House	Roll call Yeas-105 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 190)
04/03/14	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 15)
04/10/14		Ratified R 167
04/14/14		Signed By Governor
04/16/14		Effective date 04/14/14
04/23/14		Act No. 159