

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### S\*0229 (Rat #0384, Act #0345 of 2006) General Bill, By Grooms

**Summary:** Illegal to engage in Hog-dog fighting or events

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 16-17-650, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO COCKFIGHTING, SO AS TO INCLUDE GAME FOWL TESTING IN THE OFFENSE, DEFINE THE TERM "ILLEGAL GAME FOWL TESTING", INCREASE THE PENALTIES, PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY GAINED OR USED IN A VIOLATION OF THIS OFFENSE, AND TO REQUIRE GAME FOWL BREEDERS AND TESTING FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS REGARDING AVIAN INFLUENZA PREPAREDNESS AND TESTING; TO AMEND SECTION 16-27-50, RELATING TO THE SEIZURE OF ANIMALS WHEN A PERSON VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THE ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE OFFENSE OF CRUEL WORK OF ANIMALS APPLY AND TO PROVIDE THAT A VIOLATION OF THE ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING ACT MUST BE CONSIDERED AS CRUEL TREATMENT OF AN ANIMAL AND THE OWNER MUST BE DEEMED UNFIT; BY ADDING SECTION 16-27-55 SO AS TO ALLOW THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY WHEN A PERSON VIOLATES A PROVISION OF THE ANIMAL FIGHTING AND BAITING ACT, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR FORFEITURE, AND TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FOR THE INNOCENT OWNER OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-27-80, RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS FOR DOGS USED FOR HUNTING AND FOX PEN TRIALS, SO AS TO ALSO EXCEPT DOGS HUNTING ON SHOOTING PRESERVES OR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS BUT TO SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE HOG DOG FIGHTS, HOG DOG RODEOS, AND HOG DOGGING WHEN BETTING TAKES PLACE OR WHEN AWARDS ARE GIVEN BASED ON THE ABILITY OF A DOG TO CATCH A HOG UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-530, RELATING TO FORFEITURE PROCEDURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR A DEFENDANT OR HIS ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PERSON'S INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SEIZED. - ratified title

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| 01/12/05 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-22   |
| 01/12/05 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-22   |
| 02/28/06 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Hawkins (ch), Cromer, Sheheen, Lourie  |
| 03/15/06 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-11   |
| 03/16/06 | Senate | Amended SJ-12  |
| 03/16/06 | Senate | Read second time SJ-12   |
| 03/21/06 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-15  |
| 03/22/06 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-6  |
| 03/22/06 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-7  |
| 05/17/06 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-5  |
| 05/19/06 |        | Scrivener's error corrected  |
| 05/24/06 | House  | Amended HJ-22  |
| 05/24/06 | House  | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Vick, Miller, G Brown, Kennedy, Anderson, Hosey, Bales, Neilson, Lucas, Hiott, Skelton, JH Neal, Moody-Lawrence, Mahaffey, Rhoad, JR Smith, Jennings, Ott, Frye, Clark, Hinson, and Umphlett HJ-28 |
| 05/25/06 | House  | Read second time HJ-59   |
| 05/25/06 | House  | Roll call Yeas-78 Nays-15 HJ-62  |
| 05/30/06 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-50   |
| 05/30/06 | Senate | House amendment amended SJ-94  |
| 05/30/06 | Senate | Returned to House with amendments SJ-94  |
| 05/31/06 | House  | Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-75  |
| 05/31/06 | Senate | Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Hawkins, Knotts, and Lourie SJ-114  |
| 05/31/06 | House  | Conference committee appointed Reps. GM Smith, Herbkersman, and Vick HJ-203  |
| 06/01/06 | House  | Free conference powers granted HJ-192  |
| 06/01/06 | House  | Free conference committee appointed Reps. GM Smith, Herbkersman, and Vick HJ-192   |
| 06/01/06 | House  | Free conference report received and adopted HJ-195   |
| 06/01/06 | Senate | Free conference powers granted SJ-90   |
| 06/01/06 | Senate | Free conference committee appointed Hawkins, Knotts and Lourie SJ-90   |
| 06/01/06 | Senate | Free conference report adopted SJ-91   |
| 06/01/06 | House  | Ordered enrolled for ratification HJ-205   |

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| 06/07/06 | Ratified R 384          |
| 06/12/06 | Signed By Governor      |
| 06/15/06 | Copies available        |
| 06/15/06 | Effective date 06/12/06 |
| 06/23/06 | Act No. 345             |