

## Session 123 - (2019-2020)

**H\*4012 (Rat #0094, Act #0074 of 2019) General Bill, By Hixon, Tallon, Johnson and R. Williams**

**Summary:** Land Resources Conservation Commission

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 48-9-15 AND 48-9-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 48, SO AS TO REDEFINE THE TERM "DIVISION", DEFINE THE TERM "BOARD", AND EXPAND THE DEFINITION OF "THE UNITED STATES"; TO AMEND SECTION 48-9-45, RELATING TO THE LAND, RESOURCES, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICTS DIVISION, SO AS TO UPDATE THE NAME OF THE DIVISION; TO AMEND SECTION 48-9-50, RELATING TO AGENCIES OPERATING PUBLIC LANDS, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO CERTAIN LAND USE REGULATIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-9-220, RELATING TO GEOGRAPHIC AREAS FOR THE STATE LAND RESOURCES CONSERVATION COMMISSION, SO AS TO REFORMAT THE STATE LAND RESOURCES CONSERVATION COMMISSION INTO THE LAND, WATER, AND CONSERVATION DIVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AMEND SECTION 48-9-310, RELATING TO ESTIMATES OF FINANCIAL NEEDS FOR SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, SO AS TO REMOVE UNNECESSARY STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE NOW ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE BUDGETING PROCESS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-9-1220, RELATING TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS, SO AS TO UPDATE AN EXISTING REFERENCE TO REFLECT THE ROLE OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO DETERMINE ELECTORS; TO AMEND SECTION 48-9-1250, RELATING TO THE USE OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS, SO AS TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO DISCONTINUED PRACTICES; TO AMEND SECTION 48-11-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO WATERSHED CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, SO AS TO ALTER THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "DIVISION"; TO REPEAL SECTION 48-9-40 RELATING TO THE RENAMING OF THE STATE LAND RESOURCES CONSERVATION COMMISSION; TO REPEAL SECTION 48-9-230 RELATING TO ADVISORS TO THE LAND RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION DISTRICTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; TO REPEAL ARTICLE 13 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 48 RELATING TO LAND USE REGULATIONS; AND TO REPEAL ARTICLE 15 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 48 RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR A NEWLY ORGANIZED SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. - ratified title

02/19/19	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 39)
02/19/19	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 39)
03/27/19	House	Committee report: Favorable Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 32)
04/02/19	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.Williams
04/02/19	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 4-3-19 (House Journal-page 42)
04/04/19	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 61)
04/04/19	House	Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 62)
04/09/19	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 9)
04/10/19	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 19)
04/10/19	Senate	Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 19)
04/25/19	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Agriculture and Natural Resources (Senate Journal-page 9)
05/07/19	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 94)
05/07/19	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 94)
05/07/19	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 94)
05/08/19		Scrivener's error corrected
05/08/19	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 71)
05/09/19	House	Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 42)
05/09/19	House	Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 42)
05/09/19	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 66)
05/13/19		Ratified R 94
05/16/19		Signed By Governor
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