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Summary: Hunting and fishing, licensing, provisions; duck stamps

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 50-5-1910, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING STAMPS AND CHARTER FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS RELATING TO SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING STAMPS AND PROVIDE THAT A PERSON SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY NOT ENGAGE IN FISHING FOR RECREATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA SALT WATERS WITHOUT CERTAIN LICENSES: TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-510, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES AUTHORIZED FOR SALE, SO AS TO REVISE THE SECTION SO AS TO COMBINE CERTAIN HUNTING OR FISHING PRIVILEGES IN CERTAIN LICENSES, ESTABLISH A NEW RESIDENT HUNTING, RESIDENT FISHING, COMBINATION HUNTING AND FISHING, AND SPORTSMAN LICENSES, AND REVISE CERTAIN FEES; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-530, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMPS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PERSON PROCURE AND HAVE A DUCK STAMP IN POSSESSION WHEN HUNTING WATERFOWL. PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MUST HAVE A VALID HUNTING LICENSE TO HUNT WATERFOWL. AND PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MAY CONTINUE TO PRODUCE COMMEMORATIVE DUCK STAMPS AND RETAIN THE REVENUE; TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-540, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FISHING LICENSES, SO AS TO DELETE CERTAIN PROVISIONS REQUIRING PURCHASE OF AN ANNUAL STATEWIDE LICENSE; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 50-9-550, RELATING TO FRESHWATER PERMITS FOR FISHING IN RESERVOIRS, LAKES, AND STREAMS.

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