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2/28/2013 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\02-28-13.docx))

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3/6/2013 House Roll call Yeas‑105 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 81](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\03-06-13.docx))

3/7/2013 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 24](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2013\03-07-13.docx))

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4/9/2013 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 43](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-09-13.docx))

4/10/2013 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 31](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2013\04-10-13.docx))

4/17/2013 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled

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4/18/2013 Ratified R 23

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(A16, R23, H3571)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 50‑13‑665, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO BAIT THAT MAY BE USED WITH TROTLINES, SET HOOKS, AND JUGS, SO AS TO REVISE THE SIZE OF HOOKS THAT MAY BE USED TO FISH ALONG CERTAIN RIVERS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Hooks used to fish along certain rivers**

SECTION 1. Section 50‑13‑665 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 114 of 2012, is further amended to read:

“Section 50‑13‑665. (A) Except as provided in subsections (B) and (C), and the bait listed below, no other bait may be used with trotlines, set hooks, and jugs:

(1) soap;

(2) dough balls;

(3) nongame fish or bream cut into two or more equal parts;

(4) shrimp;

(5) meat scraps which may not include insects, worms, or other invertebrates;

(6) grapes.

(B) Notwithstanding another provision of law, on the Black, Edisto, Great Pee Dee (including the navigable oxbows and sloughs), Little Pee Dee (including the navigable oxbows and sloughs), Lumber, Lynches (including Clarks, Mill, and Muddy Creeks), Sampit, and Waccamaw Rivers, live nongame fish and live bream may be used with single‑barbed set hooks that have a shank‑to‑point gap of fifteen‑sixteenths inches or greater. However, it is unlawful for a person to have in possession more than the lawful creel limit of bream while fishing with nongame devices on these rivers.

(C) Live nongame fish and live bream may be used on a trotline having not more than twenty hooks that have a shank‑to‑point gap of fifteen‑sixteenths inches or greater on the Black, Great Pee Dee (including the navigable oxbows and sloughs), Little Pee Dee (including the navigable oxbows and sloughs), Lumber, Lynches (including Clarks, Mill, and Muddy Creeks) and Waccamaw Rivers. However, it is unlawful for a person to have in possession more than the lawful creel limit of bream while fishing with nongame devices on these rivers.

(D) A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 18th day of April, 2013.

Approved the 23rd day of April, 2013.

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