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Introduced by Senator Campsen

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50-9-740(B) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO YOUTH HUNTING DAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSE OR TAG REQUIRED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 9, TITLE 50 IS WAIVED FOR A YOUTH HUNTER ON A YOUTH HUNTING DAY.

Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. Section 50-9-740(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) A person who is less than eighteen years of age may be a youth hunter. Youth hunters who have not completed a hunter education program as provided in Section 50-9-310 and who hunt on a youth hunting day must be accompanied by an adult who is at least twenty-one years of age. ~~A licensed adult at least twenty-one years of age must accompany a youth hunter in the field and may~~ The adult must not harvest or attempt to harvest game during this special hunting event. ~~A license requirement specified in this chapter is waived on a youth hunting day under this section for a youth hunter.~~ A license or tag requirement pursuant to this chapter is waived for a youth hunter on a youth hunting day. A daily harvest limit remains the same as allowed during regular seasons for each species of game.”

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

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