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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 17, 2021

**H. 3548**

Introduced by Reps. Ott and Forrest

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Read the first time January 12, 2021.

**THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NATURAL**

**RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3548) to amend Section 50‑13‑670, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the possession of nongame devices, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

DAVID R. HIOTT for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 50‑13‑670, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF NONGAME DEVICES, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROHIBITION ON THE POSSESSION OF A GAME FISH DEVICE WHILE POSSESSING OR USING A NONGAME DEVICE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 50‑13‑670 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 50‑13‑670. It is unlawful for a person to have in possession game fish, except live bream on those water bodies where permitted as live bait, ~~or game fish devices~~ while possessing or using nongame devices. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person using a cast net.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect on July 1, 2021.

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