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Summary: Robust rehorse

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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4/26/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 108](h:\hj\20230426.docx))

2/14/2024 House Committee report: Favorable **Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 3](h:\hj\20240214.docx))

2/27/2024 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 43](h:\hj\20240227.docx))

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2/28/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 26](h:\hj\20240228.docx))

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2/28/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 11](h:\sj\20240228.docx))

4/16/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Fish, Game and Forestry** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](h:\sj\20240416.docx))

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Committee Report

April 16, 2024

H. 4386

Introduced by Rep. Forrest

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Read the first time February 28, 2024

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The committee on Senate Fish, Game and Forestry

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4386) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 50-13-647 so as to prohibit the taking, harming, or killing of robust redhorse, etc., respectfully

Report:

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

Amend the bill, as and if amended, SECTION 1, by striking Section 50-13-647 and inserting:

Section 50-13-647. It is unlawful to take, harm, or kill robust redhorse (moxostoma robustum) from public waters. Any robust redhorse taken must be returned immediately to the water from which it was taken. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five hundred dollars for a first offense and not more than one thousand dollars for each subsequent offense.

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

GEORGE E. “CHIP” CAMPSEN III for Committee.

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 50-13-647 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING, HARMING, OR KILLING OF ROBUST REDHORSE.

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

SECTION 1. Article 6, Chapter 13, Title 50 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 50-13-647. It is unlawful to take, harm, or kill robust redhorse (moxostoma robustum) from public waters. Any robust redhorse taken must be returned immediately to the water from which it was taken. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars or imprisoned for thirty days, or both.

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

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