

Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0096 (Rat #0090, Act #0074 of 2023) General Bill, By Campsen, Davis, McElveen, Cromer, Kimpson and Hutto**

**Summary:** Boating safety and education program

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-10, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT" AND "SPECIALTY PROPCRAFT"; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-90, RELATING TO THE BOATING SAFETY AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO ISSUE A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE UPON THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; BY ADDING SECTION 50-21-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO OPERATE CERTAIN WATERCRAFT ON THE WATERS OF THIS STATE WITHOUT POSSESSING A BOATING SAFETY CERTIFICATE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 50-21-870, RELATING TO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT AND BOATING SAFETY, SO AS TO REMOVE THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL WATERCRAFT" AND TO REMOVE A BOATING PROHIBITION. - RATIFIED TITLE

11/30/22 Senate Prefiled  
11/30/22 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry  
01/10/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 58)  
01/10/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry (Senate Journal-page 58)  
02/02/23 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Fish, Game and Forestry  
02/06/23 Scrivener's error corrected  
02/14/23 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 16)  
02/14/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 16)  
02/14/23 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 16)  
02/14/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 16)  
02/15/23 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 7)  
02/15/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 7)  
02/16/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 19)  
02/16/23 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 19)  
04/19/23 House Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 26)  
04/20/23 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Wooten, W Newton, Forrest, Jordan, Brittain, Elliot, B Newton, Hiott, Guffey, O'Neal, Harris, Guest, Hewitt, Robbins, Landing, Hartnett, Leber, White, Gibson, Gavin, Brewer, May, Vaughan, TA Morgan, Willis, BJ Cox, Williams (House Journal-page 15)  
04/27/23 House Amended (House Journal-page 38)  
04/27/23 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-2-23 (House Journal-page 38)  
05/02/23 House Amended (House Journal-page 38)  
05/02/23 House Read second time (House Journal-page 38)  
05/02/23 House Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-8 (House Journal-page 40)  
05/03/23 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 78)  
05/09/23 Senate House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 98)  
05/09/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 98)  
05/09/23 Senate Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 98)  
05/10/23 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 41)  
05/10/23 House Roll call Yeas-2 Nays-104 (House Journal-page 41)  
05/11/23 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Campsen, Hutto, Davis (Senate Journal-page 44)  
05/11/23 House Conference committee appointed Henegan, Elliott, Wooten (House Journal-page 59)  
05/11/23 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-16-23 (House Journal-page 83)  
05/11/23 Senate Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 45)  
05/11/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 45)  
05/16/23 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 20)  
06/07/23 House Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 36)  
06/07/23 House Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-7 (House Journal-page 42)  
06/07/23 House Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 43)  
06/14/23 Ratified R 90  
06/19/23 Signed By Governor

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