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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑1538, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF AN EMERGENCY SCENE, DRIVING A VEHICLE THROUGH AN EMERGENCY SCENE, AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THIS SECTION, SO AS TO DOUBLE THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑1538(H) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(H) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of the misdemeanor of endangering emergency services personnel and, upon conviction, must be fined not less than ~~three~~ six hundred dollars nor more than ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars.”

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

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