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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 16‑3‑1030 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT USE A TASER TO SUBDUE AN ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT ON A SCHOOL CAMPUS.

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

SECTION 1. Article 11, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 16‑3‑1030. It is unlawful to use a taser to subdue an elementary or middle school student on a school’s campus. A person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned for not more than two years.”

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

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