**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 40‑7‑20, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF BARBERS, INCLUDING THE DEFINITION FOR “HAIR BRAIDING”, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS TERM INCLUDES THE USE OF HAIR EXTENSIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40‑7‑20(2) of the 1976 Code, as amended by Act 52 of 2005, is further amended to read:

“(2) ‘Hair braiding’ means the weaving or interweaving of natural human hair for compensation without cutting, coloring, permanent waving, relaxing, removing, or chemical treatment and ~~does not include~~ includes the use of hair extensions ~~or wefts~~.”

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

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