**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 39‑41‑297 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ETHANOL‑BLENDED GASOLINE OFFERED FOR RETAIL SALE IN THIS STATE MUST BE LABELED IN A MANNER THAT INDICATES THE PERCENTAGE OF ETHANOL BY VOLUME.

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

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 41, Title 39 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 39‑41‑297. (A) In addition to any other labeling requirement, ethanol‑blended gasoline offered for retail sale in this State must be labeled either:

(1) ten percent or less ethanol by volume; or

(2) greater than ten percent ethanol by volume.

(B) The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate regulations to ensure that ethanol‑blended gasoline dispensing pumps and devices are properly labeled.”

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

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