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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT ADOPTED

April 21, 2016

**S. 1023**

Introduced by Senators Hutto and McElveen

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Read the first time January 26, 2016.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO INCLUDE PERSONS WHO ARE RETIRED FROM CERTAIN OFFICES IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. Section 23-31-240 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23-31-240. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this article, the following persons who possess a valid permit pursuant to this article may carry a concealable weapon anywhere within this State, ~~when carrying out the duties of their office~~ active or retired:

(1) ~~active~~ Supreme Court justices;

(2) ~~active~~ judges of the court of appeals;

(3) ~~active~~ circuit court judges;

(4) ~~active~~ family court judges;

(5) ~~active~~ masters‑in‑equity;

(6) ~~active~~ probate court judges;

(7) ~~active~~ magistrates;

(8) ~~active~~ municipal court judges;

(9) ~~active~~ federal judges;

(10) ~~active~~ administrative law judges;

(11) ~~active~~ solicitors and assistant solicitors; ~~and~~

(12) ~~active~~ workers’ compensation commissioners; and

(13) clerks of court.”

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

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