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4/20/2016 House Recalled from Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 342](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-20-16.docx))

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 24‑19‑5 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 24 MAY BE CITED AS THE “JUDGE WILLIAM R. BYARS YOUTHFUL OFFENDER ACT”.**

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

**Judge William R. Byars Youthful Offender Act**

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Title 24 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 24‑19‑5. This chapter may be cited as the ‘Judge William R. Byars Youthful Offender Act’.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 26th day of April, 2016.

Approved the 29th day of April, 2016.

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