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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56‑5‑3910 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO SMOKE A TOBACCO PRODUCT IN A MOTOR VEHICLE IN WHICH A MINOR IS A PASSENGER, TO DEFINE THE TERMS “TOBACCO PRODUCT” AND “MINOR”, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

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

SECTION 1. Article 31, Chapter 5, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56‑5‑3910. (A) It is unlawful for a person to smoke a tobacco product in a motor vehicle while a minor is a passenger.

(B) As contained in this section:

(1) ‘Tobacco product’ means a product that contains tobacco and is intended for human consumption.

(2) ‘Minor’ means a person less than eighteen years old.

(C) A person who violates this section must be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each violation.”

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

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