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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20‑3‑10, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL CRUELTY TOWARD A MINOR CHILD OF THE PETITIONING PARTY AS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20‑3‑10(3) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (3) physical cruelty toward the petitioning party or a minor child of the petitioning party;

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

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