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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 20‑3‑130, RELATING TO ALIMONY, SO AS TO ESTABLISH PARAMETERS AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES REASONABLY ANTICIPATED EARNINGS FOR MARRIAGES OF A CERTAIN DURATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20‑3‑130(C)(6) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (6) the current and reasonably anticipated earnings of both spouses; provided, however, that for a marriage lasting ten years or less, reasonably anticipated earnings must be based on what each spouse could have earned without taking into consideration opportunities missed to be a spouse or parent;

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

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