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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 63‑15‑245 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL PARENTING TIME FOR A PARENT WHO HAS BEEN DENIED COURT‑ORDERED PARENTING TIME FOR CERTAIN REASONS.

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

SECTION 1. Article 2, Chapter 15, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 63‑15‑245. (A) Unless a party shows good cause why the order should not be rendered, a court shall order additional periods of parenting time between a parent and a child to compensate for a denial of court‑ordered parenting time that resulted from:

 (1) an investigation by the Department of Social Services that did not result in a finding of abuse or neglect against the parent; or

 (2) a material misrepresentation of fact made to the court by any person regarding that parent.

 (B) The additional periods of parenting time:

 (1) must be of the same type and duration of parenting time that was denied; and

 (2) may include weekend, holiday, and summer parenting time.

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

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