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3/25/2010 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Viers

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17‑1‑40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DESTRUCTION OF CRIMINAL RECORDS WHEN A CHARGE IS DISMISSED OR THE PERSON IS FOUND INNOCENT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING VIOLATIONS OF BOATING AND DRIVING LAWS, CERTAIN ENACTMENTS PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND OTHER STATE CRIMINAL OFFENSES IF THE VIOLATOR IS NOT FINGERPRINTED; AND TO ALLOW FOR THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THIS SECTION.**

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

**Expungement of criminal charges, exceptions, electronic transmission of information**

SECTION 1. Section 17‑1‑40 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 36 of 2009, is further amended by adding appropriately lettered subsections at the end to read:

“( ) This section does not apply to a person who is charged with a violation of Title 50, Title 56, an enactment pursuant to the authority of counties and municipalities provided in Titles 4 and 5, or any other state criminal offense if the person is not fingerprinted for the violation.

( ) The State Law Enforcement Division is authorized to promulgate regulations that allow for the electronic transmission of information pursuant to this section.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 6th day of May, 2010.

Approved the 12th day of May, 2010.

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