**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 24‑13‑1530, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR WHICH HOME DETENTION MAY BE SUBSTITUTED, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COURT MAY SENTENCE CERTAIN OFFENDERS TO A HOME DETENTION PROGRAM AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24‑13‑1530(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) Notwithstanding another provision of law which requires mandatory incarceration, a court may sentence an offender to an electronic ~~and~~ or a nonelectronic home detention ~~programs may be used~~ program as an alternative to incarceration for low risk, nonviolent adult and juvenile offenders as selected by the court if there is a home detention program available in the jurisdiction. In addition, applications by offenders for home detention may be made to the court as an alternative to the following correctional programs:

(1) pretrial or preadjudicatory detention;

(2) probation (intensive supervision);

(3) community corrections (diversion);

(4) parole (early release);

(5) work release;

(6) institutional furlough;

(7) jail diversion; or

(8) shock incarceration.”

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

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