**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56‑1‑1715 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE OWNERS OF A MOPED TO OBTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE AS IS REQUIRED OF MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38‑77‑30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS USED IN THE REGULATION OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, SO AS TO DELETE THE EXCEPTION OF A MOPED FROM THE DEFINITION OF “MOTOR VEHICLES”.

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

SECTION 1. Article 9, Chapter 1, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56‑1‑1715. Notwithstanding another provision of law, the owner of a moped shall obtain and maintain liability insurance on the moped as is required of an owner of a motor vehicle as provided in Chapter 77, Title 38.”

SECTION 2. Section 38‑77‑30(1)(d)(iii) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(iii) ~~motor‑driven cycles, motor scooters, and mopeds~~ (Reserved);”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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