**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2‑1‑260 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON MAY NOT BE ELECTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IF THE ELECTION IS HELD IN A YEAR AFTER THE YEAR IN WHICH THAT PERSON REACHES THE AGE OF SEVENTY‑TWO.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 2 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 2‑1‑260. Beginning with any election after 2018, a person may not be elected to the General Assembly if the election is held in a year after the year in which he reaches the age seventy‑two.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon ratification of an amendment to Section 7, Article III of the Constitution of this State authorizing the General Assembly to provide the membership qualifications set forth in SECTION 1.

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