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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16‑7‑140, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 16‑7‑110 AND 16‑7‑120, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REFERENCE TO THE REPEALED SECTION 16‑7‑110; BY REPEALING SECTION 16‑7‑110 RELATING TO WEARING MASKS AND THE LIKE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 16‑7‑130 RELATING TO EXCEPTIONS TO SECTIONS 16‑7‑110 AND 16‑7‑120.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16‑7‑140 of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

Section 16‑7‑140. A person who violates any provision of Sections 16‑7‑110 and Section 16‑7‑120 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, must be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed twelve months.

SECTION 2. Sections 16‑7‑110 and 16‑7‑130 of the S.C. Code are repealed.

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

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