## A BILL

TO ESTABLISH SECTION 63-19-1655 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSES OF ESCAPE AND ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FOR YOUTH CONFINED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES FOR COMMITMENT OR DETENTION, INCLUDING COMMITTED AND DETAINED YOUTH WHO ARE CONFINED IN SECURE INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS COMMUNITY-BASED ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS. THIS SECTION ALSO ESTABLISHES THE OFFENSE OF HARBORING OR EMPLOYING AN ESCAPED YOUTH.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 19, Section 63 of the 1976 Code, as amended, is further amended by adding the following code section:

§ 63-19-1655.

- (A) It is unlawful for a person lawfully confined for purposes of detention or commitment in an institution of the Department or in a community-based program as an alternative to an institution to escape, or attempt to escape, or to have in his or her possession tools, weapons, or other items that may be used to facilitate an escape.
- (B) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned not less than one year nor more than fifteen years.
- (C) The term of imprisonment is consecutive to the original sentence and to other sentences previously imposed upon the escapee by a court of this State.
- (D) A person who knowingly harbors or employs an escaped person is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined in the discretion of the court or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

## A BILL

TO ESTABLISH SECTION 63-19-1665 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSES OF RIOTING AND INCITING TO RIOT FOR YOUTH CONFINED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SECURE FACILITIES FOR COMMITMENT OR DETENTION.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 19, Section 63 of the 1976 Code, as amended, is further amended by adding the following code section:

§ 63-19-1665.

- (A) A person lawfully confined for purposes of detention or commitment in an institution of the Department who conspires with another person detained or committed to an institution of the Department to incite to riot or commit any other acts of violence is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be sentenced in the discretion of the court.
- (B) A person lawfully confined for purposes of detention or commitment in an institution of the Department who participates in a riot of any other acts of violence is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be imprisoned for not less than five years nor more than ten years.

## A BILL

TO ESTABLISH SECTION 63-19-1675 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ESTABLISH THE OFFENSES OF TESPASSING, LOITERING, OR REFUSING TO LEAVE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND THE OFFENSE OF INCITING OR ENCOURAGING ANOTHER PERSON TO DO SO.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 19, Section 63 of the 1976 Code, as amended, is further amended by adding the following code section:

§ 63-19-1675.

- (A) It is unlawful for a person to:
  - (1) trespass or loiter on correctional property under the control of the Director of the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice after notice to leave is given by the director or his or her authorized agents or, after lawful entry, refuse to leave the premises after notice is given; or
  - (2) incite, solicit, urge, encourage, exhort, instigate, or procure a person to violate the provisions of item (1) of this subsection.
- (B) A person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.