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A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 5-7-31 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY'S RIGHT BY ORDINANCE TO GRANT FRANCHISES FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC STREETS DOES NOT INCLUDE OR EXTEND TO THE PUBLIC BEACHES AND NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE STATE IN REGARD TO THE USE AND RENTAL OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT, WHICH RIGHT IS RESERVED SOLELY TO THE STATE AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT CREATE MONOPOLIES THROUGH THE USE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY IN REGARD TO THE USE AND RENTAL OF PERSONAL WATERCRAFT IN THOSE AREAS IN WHICH ITS JURISDICTION APPLIES.-SHORT TITLE

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