**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑195 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO BUS SAFETY STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE THAT FORMER CHARTER BUSES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIRED STANDARDS WHEN OWNED AND OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑195 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“(F) Former charter buses that are purchased by school districts or by organizations associated with particular schools and are owned and operated by a school district are exempt from this section.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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