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MAJORITY FAVORABLE

May 7, 2009

**S. 318**

Introduced by Senators Cromer and Sheheen

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**THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 318) 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, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

Has polled the Bill out majority favorable.

**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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