**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44‑63‑50 SO AS TO PROVIDE A FETAL DEATH REPORT MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO A FUNERAL DIRECTOR HANDLING ASSOCIATED FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS UPON REQUEST WITHIN TWENTY‑FOUR HOURS OF THE FETAL DEATH.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 63, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 44‑63‑50. An institution or attending physician who reports a fetal death pursuant to Regulation 61‑19, Sections 1 and 21, shall provide a copy of the fetal death report to a funeral director handling associated funeral arrangements upon request within twenty‑four hours of the fetal death.”

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

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