**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 22‑1‑25 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR MAGISTRATES, TO RAISE THE AGE OF MANDATORY RETIREMENT FROM SEVENTY‑TWO YEARS OF AGE TO SEVENTY‑FIVE YEARS OF AGE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22‑1‑25 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 22‑1‑25. Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~Section 9‑1‑1530 or~~ Section 1‑13‑80~~(h)~~(I)(8), (10), or (12), it ~~shall be~~ is mandatory for a magistrate to retire not later than the end of the fiscal year in which he reaches his ~~seventy‑second~~ seventy‑fifth birthday. ~~Any magistrate serving in office on the effective date of this section who has attained the age of seventy‑two years prior to July 1, 1993, may continue to serve until June 30, 1994.~~”

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

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