**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF THE STATE’S UNIFORM TRAFFIC LAWS UPON THE STATE’S POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE THAT ENACTS AN ORDINANCE, RULE, OR REGULATION THAT IMPOSES A FINE FOR AN OFFENSE THAT EXCEEDS THE FINE IMPOSED BY A SIMILAR OFFENSE CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER MAY NOT COLLECT AN AMOUNT THAT EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM FINE CONTAINED IN THE SIMILAR OFFENSE CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑30 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑5‑30. (A) The provisions of this chapter shall be applicable and uniform throughout this State and in all political subdivisions and municipalities therein, and no local authority shall enact or enforce any ordinance, rule or regulation in conflict with the provisions of this chapter unless expressly authorized herein. Local authorities may, however, subject to the limitations prescribed in Section 56‑5‑930, adopt additional traffic regulations which are not in conflict with the provisions of this chapter.

(B) A political subdivision, county, or municipality that enacts an ordinance, rule, or regulation that imposes a fine for an offense that exceeds the fine imposed by a similar offense contained in this chapter, may not collect an amount that exceeds the maximum fine contained in the similar offense contained in this chapter.”

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

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