**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 61‑6‑20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE DEFINITIONS CONCERNING DEFINITIONS IN THE ABC ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT A BUSINESS THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF “FURNISHING LODGING” MUST OFFER AT LEAST EIGHTEEN ROOMS FOR ACCOMMODATION ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61‑6‑20(5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(5) ‘Furnishing lodging’ means those businesses which rent accommodations for lodging to the public on a regular basis consisting of not less than ~~twenty~~ eighteen rooms.”

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

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