**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 1 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 52 SO AS TO REQUIRE MOTION PICTURE THEATERS, SPORTING ARENAS, AND CONCERT VENUES TO INSTALL AND OPERATE METAL DETECTORS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 3, Title 52 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Article 1

General Provisions

Section 52-3-10. A movie theater operating in this State must install a walk through metal detector for use during operating hours.

Section 52-3-20. All collegiate and noncollegiate sporting arenas in this State must utilize a metal detector wand or install a walk through metal detector for use during sporting events.

Section 52-3-30. A concert venue in this State must utilize a metal detector wand or install a walk through metal detector for use during an event occurring within the venue.”

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

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