**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 23‑1‑250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL NOT ENTER INTO A CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH A FEDERAL AGENCY TO EMPLOY CELL‑SITE SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGY WITHOUT OBTAINING A WARRANT FOR ITS USE.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 23‑1‑250. (A) A law enforcement agency shall not enter into a confidential agreement with a federal agency to employ cell‑site simulator technology without obtaining a warrant for its use.

(B) As contained in this section, ‘cell‑site simulator technology’ means technology designed to intercept cell phone signals and capture text messages, emails, and other data.”

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

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