**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 63‑11‑700, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 63‑11‑700(A) and (C) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 121 of 2014, is further amended to read:

“(A) There is created, within the Department of Administration, the Division for Review of the Foster Care of Children. The division must be supported by a board consisting of ~~eight~~ seven members, all of whom must be past or present members of local review boards. There must be one member from each congressional district, all appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(C) The board shall elect from its members a chairman who shall serve for two years. ~~Five~~ Four members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Members of the board shall receive per diem, mileage, and subsistence as provided by law for members of boards, commissions, and committees while engaged in the work of the board.”

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

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