**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-146 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE SURRENDER OF A DRIVER’S LICENSE BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION FOR A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56-1-146 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-1-146.When a person is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a crime of violence as defined in Section ~~16‑23‑10(3) on or after July 1, 2011~~ 16-1-60, in this State, the clerk of court must notify by mail, electronic mail, or facsimile the Department of Motor Vehicles within thirty days of the conviction of guilt or nolo contendere plea. The Department of Motor Vehicles must then notify the person who was convicted of the crime of violence as defined in Section ~~16‑23‑10(3)~~ 16-1-60 that he must surrender his driver's license or special identification card to the Department of Motor Vehicles by mail or in person, and the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue to the person by mail or in person a driver's license or special identification card with the identifying code as referenced in Section 56‑1‑148. If the person convicted of a crime of violence as defined in Section ~~16‑23‑10(3)~~ 16-1-60 fails to surrender his driver's license or special identification card to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the driver's license or special identification card is considered canceled.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2017.

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