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**A69, R89, H3916**

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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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2/6/2019 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 70](file:///h:\hj\20190206.docx))

2/6/2019 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 70](file:///h:\hj\20190206.docx))

2/21/2019 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 116](file:///h:\hj\20190221.docx))

2/27/2019 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\hj\20190227.docx))

2/27/2019 House Roll call Yeas‑67 Nays‑36 ([House Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\hj\20190227.docx))

2/27/2019 House Motion to reconsider tabled ([House Journal‑page 12](file:///h:\hj\20190227.docx))

2/28/2019 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 11](file:///h:\hj\20190228.docx))

2/28/2019 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190228.docx))

2/28/2019 Senate Referred to Committee on **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20190228.docx))

5/1/2019 Senate Recalled from Committee on **Finance** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\sj\20190501.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 157](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 157](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/7/2019 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 157](file:///h:\sj\20190507.docx))

5/8/2019 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 78](file:///h:\sj\20190508.docx))

5/9/2019 House Senate amendment amended ([House Journal‑page 58](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 House Returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 58](file:///h:\hj\20190509.docx))

5/9/2019 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 59](file:///h:\sj\20190509.docx))

5/13/2019 Ratified R 89

5/16/2019 Signed By Governor

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(A69, R89, H3916)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 12‑37‑2615, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO FAILS TO REGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, MUST BE FINED NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR IMPRISONED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DAYS, OR BOTH.**

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

**Failure to register a motor vehicle fine**

SECTION 1. Section 12‑37‑2615 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 12‑37‑2615. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 12‑37‑2610 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 13th day of May, 2019.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2019.

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