**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 41-18-30(D)(1) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF AND EXCEPTIONS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA AMUSEMENT RIDES SAFETY CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY PERSONS AGE FIFTEEN OR ABOVE WHO HOLD A VALID REGULAR DRIVER'S LICENSE, CONDITIONAL LICENSE, OR SPECIAL RESTRICTED LICENSE ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE SUPER‑KARTS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 41‑18‑30(D)(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) Only persons age ~~eighteen~~ fifteen or above who hold a valid regular driver's license, conditional driver’s license, or special restricted driver’s license are allowed to operate super‑karts.”

SECTION 2. Section 41‑18‑40(1) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) ‘Amusement device’ means ~~any~~ a mechanical device or combination of devices which carries or conveys passengers on, along, around, over, or through a fixed or restricted physical course or within a defined area for the purpose of giving its passengers amusement, pleasure, or excitement. The term does not include video games.”

SECTION 3. Section 41‑18‑40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an appropriately numbered new item to read:

“( ) ‘Video game’ means an electronic or computerized game played by manipulating images on a display, including, but not limited to, virtual reality games and augmented reality games.”

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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