**A** **BILL**

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 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:

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 ~~shall be deemed~~ is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, ~~shall~~ must be fined ~~not more than one~~ five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both.”

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

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