**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑1‑176, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CONDITIONAL DRIVER’S LICENSE AND A SPECIAL RESTRICTED DRIVER’S LICENSE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMPLETION OF FOUR HOURS OF VOLUNTEER LITTER CLEAN‑UP WORK WITH A DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION‑ AND PALMETTOPRIDE‑ APPROVED ADOPT‑A‑HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS A CONDITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOTH LICENSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑1‑176 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56‑1‑176. (A)(1) School attendance is a condition for the issuance of a conditional driver’s license and a special restricted driver’s license. The Department of Motor Vehicles may not issue a conditional driver’s license or a special restricted driver’s license to a person pursuant to Section 56‑1‑175 or Section 56‑1‑180 unless the person:

~~(1)~~(a) has a high school diploma or certificate, or a General Education Development Certificate; or

~~(2)~~(b) is enrolled in a public or private school or is home schooled under the provisions contained in Section 59‑65‑40, 59‑65‑45, or 59‑65‑47, and:

~~(a)~~(i) the person has conformed to the attendance laws, regulations, and policies of the school, school district, and the State Board of Education, as applicable; and

~~(b)~~(ii) the person is not suspended or expelled from school.

~~(B)~~(2) Documentation of enrollment status must be presented to the department by the applicant on a form approved by the department. The documentation must indicate whether the student is in compliance with the requirements as provided in ~~item (2)~~ subitem (b).

(B) Completion of four hours of volunteer litter clean‑up work with a Department of Transportation‑ and PalmettoPride‑ approved Adopt‑A‑Highway program organization is a condition for issuance of a conditional driver’s license and a special restricted driver’s license. The approved litter clean‑up organization must certify the completion of the person’s volunteer hours on a form provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles.”

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

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