**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 2‑1‑105 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER JULY 1, 2019, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY NOT APPLY FOR OR BE AWARDED A JOB WITH THE STATE IF THE JOB IS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A STATE APPROPRIATION AND IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND THAT THIS PROHIBITION APPLIES UNTIL A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CEASES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Title 2 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 2‑1‑105. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, after July 1, 2019, a member of the General Assembly, or an immediate family member of a member of the General Assembly, may not apply for or be awarded a job with the State if the job is funded in whole or in part by a state appropriation and is subject to approval upon the advice and consent of the Senate. This section applies until a member of the General Assembly ceases to be a member of the General Assembly for a period of at least one year.

(B) For purposes of this section, the term ‘immediate family’ is as defined in Section 8‑13‑100(18).”

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

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