**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 1-6-10(1) AND (5) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1‑6‑10(1) and (5) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(1) ‘Agency’ means an authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of the executive department of state government, including administrative bodies. ‘Agency’ includes a body corporate and politic established as an instrumentality of the State. ‘Agency’ also includes public schools, public school districts, public charter schools, and public charter school authorizers. ‘Agency’ does not include:

(a) the judicial department of state government;

(b) quasijudicial bodies of state government;

(c) the legislative department of state government; or

(d) political subdivisions.

(5) ‘Political subdivision’ includes a county, city, municipality, town, village, township, district, authority, special purpose district, ~~school district,~~ other local government entity, or other public corporation or entity whether organized and existing under charter or general law.”

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

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