COMMITTEE REPORT

February 10, 2022

**H. 4161**

Introduced by Rep. Bannister

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**THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 4161) to amend Section 12‑21‑2710, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to types of gaming machines prohibited by law, so as to provide that, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

G. MURRELL SMITH, JR. for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 12‑21‑2710, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TYPES OF GAMING MACHINES PROHIBITED BY LAW, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR USE IN OUT‑OF‑STATE JURISDICTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 16‑19‑50, RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF UNLAWFUL GAMING TABLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNATED FOR USE IN OUT OF STATE JURISDICTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12‑21‑2710 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an undesignated paragraph at the end to read:

“This section does not apply to the development, manufacture, processing, selling, possessing, provision of technical aid, or transporting of any printed materials, gaming equipment, devices, or other materials, software, or hardware used or designated for use in out of state jurisdictions. This section may not be construed so as to prohibit communications between persons in this State and persons involved with such legal lotteries or gaming devices relative to such printed materials, equipment, devices, or other materials, software, or hardware.”

SECTION 2. Section 16‑19‑50 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding an undesignated paragraph at the end to read:

“This section does not apply to the development, manufacture, processing, selling, possessing, provision of technical aid, or transporting of any printed materials, gaming equipment, devices, or other materials, software, or hardware used or designated for use in out of state jurisdictions. This section may not be construed so as to prohibit communications between persons in this State and persons involved with such legal lotteries or gaming devices relative to such printed materials, equipment, devices, or other materials, software, or hardware.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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