**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO PROHIBIT THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 16‑7‑110 SO AS TO ALLOW A PERSON TO WEAR A MASK WHICH CONCEALS A PERSON’S IDENTITY AS A MEANS OF LIMITING EXPOSURE TO RESPIRATORY VIRUSES DURING THE COVID‑19 PANDEMIC.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Section 16‑7‑110, a person over sixteen years of age may wear a mask or other device which conceals his identity in a public place as a means of limiting exposure to respiratory viruses including all mutated forms of the COVID‑19 virus during the COVID‑19 pandemic.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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