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COMMITTEE REPORT

January 25, 2022

**S. 947**

Introduced by Senators Grooms and Climer

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Read the first time January 11, 2022.

**THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 947) to amend Section 56‑23‑20 of the 1976 Code, relating to driver training schools, to provide that associations formed by groups of electric cooperatives pursuant to Section 33, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

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

Amend the bill, as and if amended, by striking all after the enacting words and inserting:

/ SECTION 1. Section 56‑23‑20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-23-20. Classroom courses offered by state institutions and duly accredited and approved colleges, public, parochial, and private high schools in which classroom driver education is part of the curriculum, instruction offered by an entity described in Section 33‑49‑160(A) that is providing instruction to employees of its member organizations, or to employers giving instruction to their licensed employees shall be exempt from registration and license under this chapter. Courses offered to adults under adult education programs shall not qualify for the exemption.”

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

Renumber sections to conform.

Amend title to conform.

LAWRENCE K. GROOMS for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑23‑20 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOLS, TO PROVIDE THAT ASSOCIATIONS FORMED BY GROUPS OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES PURSUANT TO SECTION 33-49-160 ARE PERMITTED TO PROVIDE DRIVER EDUCATION TRAINING.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑23‑20 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 56-23-20. Classroom courses offered by state institutions and duly accredited and approved colleges, public, parochial and private high schools in which classroom driver education is part of the curriculum, instruction offered by an entity described in 33‑49‑160(A), or to employers giving instruction to their licensed employees shall be exempt from registration and license under this chapter. Courses offered to adults under adult education programs shall not qualify for the exemption.”

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