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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 63 RELATING TO DRIVER’S LICENSE REVOCATION FOR CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGES; BY REPEALING SECTION 56‑1‑171 RELATING TO SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT AND ROUTE‑RESTRICTED LICENSE; AND TO ALLOW A PERSON WHOSE DRIVER’S LICENSE HAS BEEN REVOKED OR WHO IS OPERATING A VEHICLE UNDER A ROUTE-RESTRICTED DRIVER’S LICENSE TO APPLY FOR A DRIVER’S LICENSE.

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

SECTION 1. Article 7, Chapter 17, Title 63 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 56‑1‑171 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 3. Any person whose driver’s license was revoked pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 17, Title 63 or who is operating a vehicle with a route-restricted driver’s license issued pursuant to Section 56‑1‑171 as of the effective date of this act may apply for a driver’s license. The driver’s license shall be issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles provided that the person meets all other requirements for a driver’s license.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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