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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 7‑5‑120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER IS DISQUALIFIED FROM REGISTERING TO VOTE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7‑5‑120(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) A person is disqualified from being registered or voting if he is:

(1) ~~is~~ mentally incompetent as adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction; ~~or~~

(2) ~~is~~ serving a term of imprisonment resulting from a conviction of a crime; ~~or~~

(3) ~~is~~ convicted of a felony or offenses against the election laws, unless the disqualification has been removed by service of the sentence, including probation and parole time unless sooner pardoned; or

(4) required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of Article 7, Chapter 3, Title 23.”

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

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