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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 23‑31‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS IN CONTIGUOUS STATES, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PURCHASE BE MADE FROM A CONTIGUOUS STATE.

Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. Section 23‑31‑10 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 23‑31‑10. ~~Any~~ A resident of this State including a corporation or other business entity maintaining a place of business in this State, who may lawfully purchase and receive delivery of a rifle or shotgun in this State, may purchase a rifle or shotgun in ~~a contiguous~~ another state and transport or receive ~~the same~~ it in this State; provided, that the sale meets the lawful requirements of each ~~such~~ state, meets all lawful requirements of any federal statute, and is made by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, licensed dealer, or licensed collector.”

SECTION 2. Article 3, Chapter 31, Title 23 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

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

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