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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-701 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL FROM RECEIVING ANY FINANCIAL GAIN RESULTING FROM ANY GOVERNMENTAL MATTER OR BUSINESS.

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

SECTION 1. Article 7, Chapter 13, Title 8 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

 Section 8-13-701. In addition to the provisions in Section 8‑13‑700, a public official and each member of the public official’s family, as defined in Section 8‑13‑100(15), is prohibited from receiving any financial gain resulting from any governmental matter or business. This includes, but is not limited to, a public official or member of the public official’s family receiving a financial gain due to lobbying, consulting, or other type of contractual arrangement which would result in a financial gain.

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

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