**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 56‑5‑1520 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO SPEED LIMITS, TO CLARIFY THE ENUMERATED SPEED THRESHOLDS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 56‑5‑1520(G) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(G) A person violating the speed limits established by this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction for a first offense, must be fined or imprisoned as follows:

(1) ~~in excess of the~~ driving at a speed from one to ten miles an hour above the posted limit ~~but not in excess of ten miles an hour~~ by a fine of not less than fifteen dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars

(2) ~~in excess of ten miles an hour but less than~~ driving at a speed from eleven to fifteen miles an hour above the posted limit by a fine of not less than twenty‑five dollars nor more than fifty dollars;

(3) ~~in excess of fifteen miles an hour but less than twenty-five~~ driving at a speed from sixteen to twenty-four miles an hour above the posted limit by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars; and

(4) ~~in excess of~~  driving at a speed of twenty‑five miles an hour or more above the posted limit by a fine of not less than seventy‑five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.”

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

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