**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2615 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO FAILS TO REGISTER A MOTOR VEHICLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR IMPRISONED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DAYS, OR BOTH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12-37-2615 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 12-37-2615. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 12‑37‑2610 ~~shall be deemed~~ is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than ~~one~~ five hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty days, or both.”

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

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