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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 20‑3‑10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE, SO AS TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL CRUELTY TOWARD A MINOR CHILD OF THE PETITIONING PARTY AS A GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20‑3‑10(3) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(3) physical cruelty toward the petitioning party or a minor child of the petitioning party;”

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

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