**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 56‑1‑22 SO AS TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH NONRESIDENT ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL AND COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO POSSESS A VALID NONRESIDENT DRIVER’S LICENSE MAY OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES IN THIS STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 1, Title 56 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 56‑1‑22. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a nonresident who possesses a valid nonresident driver’s license and is on active military duty in this State may operate a motor vehicle in this State if he, while operating the motor vehicle, carries a valid military identification card. The military identification card must be presented to a law enforcement officer who demands display of his driver’s license.

(B) Notwithstanding another provision of law to the contrary, a nonresident who possesses a valid nonresident driver’s license and is a student attending a college or university in this State may operate a motor vehicle in this State if he, while operating a motor vehicle, carries a valid student identification card. The student identification card must be presented to a law enforcement officer who demands display of his driver’s license.”

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

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