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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS

Title 16, Chapter 23, Section 420 of the South Carolina Code of Laws governs the carrying of firearms onto any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, other post-secondary institution, or upon the grounds of any publicly-owned building, AND

WHEREAS

Title 16, Chapter 23, Section 430 of the South Carolina Code of Laws governs carrying weapons on school property, AND

WHEREAS

the provisos and other terminology of Title 16, Chapter 23, Sections 420 and 430 are in the process of being amended by Senate Bill, S.261 and House Bill, H.3010, AND

WHEREAS

the amendments would permit concealed weapon permit holders licensed pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 31 of Title 23 to carry their weapons upon these properties listed in Articles 420 and 430 of Chapter 23 of Title 16, AND

WHEREAS

the safety departments of the public and private colleges and universities have increased liability if such amendments are permitted, AND

THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED that the South Carolina Campus Law Enforcement Association vehemently opposes the proposed changes to amend Articles 420 and 430 of Chapter 23 of Title 16 and respectfully recommends that the South Carolina Legislature render Senate Bill S.261 and House Bill H.3010 null and void as a lawful remedy.

This resolution is adopted by the membership during a special voting session of the Association conducted via electronic polling and calculation by Vice President Richard Austin of Francis Marion University held on February 5, 2002.

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President