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12/9/2008 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

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4/29/2009 House Read third time and sent to Senate [HJ](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2009\04-29-09.docx)‑21

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5/5/2009 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Hutto (ch), Rose, Shoopman

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5/20/2009 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments [SJ](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2009\05-20-09.docx)‑62

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5/27/2009 Ratified R 91

6/2/2009 Vetoed by Governor

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23‑3‑535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR SEX OFFENDERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT ENACT AN ORDINANCE THAT EXPANDS OR CONTRACTS THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AREAS IN WHICH A SEX OFFENDER MAY OR MAY NOT RESIDE THAT ARE CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION; AND TO AMEND ACT 333 OF 2008, RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR SEX OFFENDERS AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THIS ACT.**

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

**Limitations on places of residence of a sex offender**

SECTION 1. Section 23‑3‑535(E) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 333 of 2008, is amended to read:

“(E) A local government may not enact an ordinance that:

(1) contains penalties that exceed or are less lenient than the penalties contained in this section; or

(2) expands or contracts the boundaries of areas in which a sex offender may or may not reside as contained in subsection (B).”

**Revised time effective date**

SECTION 2. SECTION 2 of Act 333 of 2008 shall take effect upon approval of this act by the Governor. All other sections of Act 333 of 2008 shall take effect as provided in SECTION 4 of Act 333 of 2008.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 27th day of May, 2009.

Vetoed by the Governor -- 6/2/09.

Veto overridden by House -- 6/16/09.

Veto overridden by Senate -- 6/16/09.

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