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 3/19/2015 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h%3A%5CHJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C03-19-15.docx))

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 4/1/2015 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h%3A%5CSJ%20Archive%5C2015%5C04-01-15.docx))

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(A17, R35, H3662)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 6‑9‑55, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 501.3 OF THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS ALLOWING ENFORCEMENT OF THE CODE AFTER A CERTAIN DATE.**

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

**International Residential Business Code enforcement, exception**

SECTION 1. Section 6‑9‑55(C) of the 1976 Code, as added by Act 65 of 2013, is amended to read:

 “(C) Notwithstanding subsection (A), Section 501.3 of the 2012 International Residential Code must not be enforced.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 7th day of May, 2015.

Approved the 7th day of May, 2015.

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