**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 46‑13‑250 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR OF PESTICIDES IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE CERTIFIED TO PURCHASE AND APPLY ANY PESTICIDE THAT IS AVAILABLE TO CONSUMERS AT A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 13, Title 46 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 46‑13‑250. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or any other provision of law or regulation, a person who otherwise may be considered a commercial applicator is not required to be certified under this chapter to purchase and apply any pesticide that is available to consumers at a retail establishment.”

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

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