**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 40‑11‑30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF A LICENSE TO PERFORM GENERAL CONTRACTING OR MECHANICAL CONTRACTING SERVICES FOR A PROJECT FOR WHICH THE TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION EXCEEDS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, SO AS TO INCREASE THIS AMOUNT TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40‑11‑30 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 40‑11‑30. No entity or individual may practice as a contractor by performing or offering to perform contracting work for which the total cost of construction is greater than ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars for general contracting or greater than ~~five~~ ten thousand dollars for mechanical contracting without a license issued in accordance with this chapter.”

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

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