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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 2/28/2017 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 35](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170228.docx))

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 3/7/2017 House Committee report: Favorable **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170307.docx))

 3/8/2017 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hewitt

 3/8/2017 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 19](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170308.docx))

 3/8/2017 House Roll call Yeas‑102 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 20](file:///h%3A%5Chj%5C20170308.docx))

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 4/27/2017 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([Senate Journal‑page 54](file:///h%3A%5Csj%5C20170427.docx))

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 5/15/2017 Ratified R 114

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40‑57‑120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION TO RECOGNIZE NONRESIDENT REAL ESTATE LICENSES ON ACTIVE STATUS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHICH RECIPROCATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER INTO RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS WITH REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS THAT PROVIDE WAIVERS OF EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OR EXAMINATIONS IF THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS THE EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE OTHER JURISDICTION TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.**

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

**Reciprocity agreements for nonresident licenses**

SECTION 1. Section 40‑57‑120(A) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 170 of 2016, is further amended to read:

 “Section 40‑57‑120. (A) The commission may recognize nonresident real estate licenses on active status from other jurisdictions only if the other jurisdiction recognizes South Carolina real estate licenses on active status. An applicant from another jurisdiction successfully shall complete the state portion of the applicable examination before license recognition will be acknowledged. The commission may enter into reciprocal agreements with real estate regulatory authorities of other jurisdictions that provide for waivers of education requirements or examinations if the commission considers the education and examination requirements of another jurisdiction to be substantially equivalent to the requirements of this chapter.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 15th day of May, 2017.

Approved the 19th day of May, 2017.

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