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COMMITTEE REPORT

April 29, 2021

**S. 500**

Introduced by Senators Scott, Loftis, Kimbrell, Allen and Stephens

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**THE COMMITTEE ON**

**LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 500) to amend Section 40‑3‑290, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to persons and activities exempt from licensure or regulation by the Board of Architectural, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

WILLIAM E. SANDIFER III for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 40‑3‑290, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PERSONS AND ACTIVITIES EXEMPT FROM LICENSURE OR REGULATION BY THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS, SO AS TO REVISE AN EXEMPTION FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN DWELLINGS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40‑3‑290(C)(3) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(3) ~~a detached single‑family or two‑family dwelling, as defined in Group R3 of the Standard Building Code, regardless of size, with each unit having a grade level exit and sheds, storage buildings, and garages incidental to the dwelling~~ one-family and two-family dwellings, including townhouses, in compliance with the prescriptive requirements of the South Carolina Residential Code. All other buildings and structures classified for residential occupancies or uses in the South Carolina Building Code that are beyond the scope of the South Carolina Residential Code are not exempt from the provisions of this chapter;”

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

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