



# South Carolina Building Codes Council

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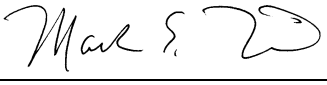
## Request for Statewide Code Modification

**Jurisdiction or Organization:** Home Builders Association of South Carolina

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**Signature:**  **Date:** May 21, 2018

**Code:** International Residential Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** E3703.5 – Garage Branch Circuits

**Check One:**  Delete and substitute the following  Delete without substitution  Add the following  Modify the following  
Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. ~~Line Through Deleted Language.~~

~~E3703.5 Garage branch circuits. In addition to the number of branch circuits required by other parts of this section, not less than one 120-volt, 20-ampere branch circuit shall be installed to supply receptacle outlets in attached garages and in detached garages with electric power. This circuit shall not have other outlets.~~

~~Exception: This circuit shall be permitted to supply readily accessible outdoor receptacle outlets.~~

**Reason:**  Unusually Restrictive  Impractical  Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety  
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It is impractical to separate the garage branch circuits from other circuits of the residence.