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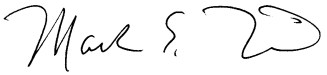
Request for Statewide Code Modification

Jurisdiction or Organization: Home Builders Association of South Carolina

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Code: International Residential Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** M1502.4.2 – Duct Installation

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 Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. ~~Line Through Deleted Language.~~

~~Exhaust ducts shall be supported at intervals not to exceed 12 feet (3658 mm) and shall be secured in place. The insert end of the duct shall extend into the adjoining duct or fitting in the direction of airflow. Exhaust duct joints shall be sealed in accordance with Section M1601.4.1 and shall be mechanically fastened. Ducts shall not be joined with screws or similar fasteners that protrude more than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) into the inside of the duct. Where dryer exhaust ducts are enclosed in wall or ceiling cavities, such cavities shall allow the installation of the duct without deformation.~~

Reason: Unusually Restrictive Impractical Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety
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This section is unnecessary as the manufacturer recommendations may differ than this section and should take precedence.