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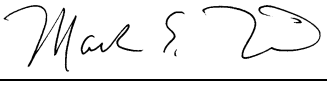
Request for Statewide Code Modification

Jurisdiction or Organization: Home Builders Association of South Carolina

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Code: International Residential Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** M1504.3 Exhaust Openings

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M1504.3 Exhaust openings. Air exhaust openings shall terminate as follows:

1. Not less than 3 feet (914 mm) from property lines.
2. Not less than 3 feet (914 mm) from gravity air intake openings, ~~operable windows or doors.~~
3. Not less than 10 feet (3048 mm) from mechanical air intake openings except where the exhaust opening is located not less than 3 feet (914 mm) above the air intake opening. Openings shall comply with Sections R303.5.2 and R303.6.

Reason: Unusually Restrictive Impractical Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety
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Locating air exhaust openings (typically from bath exhaust fans) 3 or more feet (914 mm) away from an operable window or door is impractical in the design of residential structures. This also brings the exhaust air opening requirement in line with dryer vent duct termination M1502.3.