As authorized by Section 6-9-60(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as Amended, the South Carolina Building Codes Council has approved the following amendments to the 2000 Edition of the International Fire Code (IFC). Approved amendments under Section 6-9-60(C) are mandatory for all local jurisdictions and must be incorporated into the respective codes.

Amendment Number: IFC 2000-01.

Section: 508.5.1

Amendment: Replace Section 508.5.1 of the IFC with Sections 603.1.3.1 and 603.1.3.2 of the 1997 edition of the Standard Fire Prevention Code (SFPC).

Reasons: Sections 603.1.3.1 and 603.1.3.2 of the 1997 edition of the SFPC specifically address situations where there is no public water supply and allows the fire official other options for compliance. The SFPC also provides an exception to the required installation of fire hydrants for one and two family dwellings.

Proponent: Home Builders Association of South Carolina

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