

2013 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE (GENERAL)

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TENTATIVE ORDER OF DISCUSSION 2014 PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE (GENERAL)

The following is the tentative order in which the proposed changes to the code will be discussed at the public hearings. Proposed changes which impact the same subject have been grouped to permit consideration in consecutive changes.

Proposed change numbers that are indented are those which are being heard out of numerical order. Indentation **does not** necessarily indicate that one change is related to another. Proposed changes may be grouped for purposes of discussion at the hearing at the discretion of the chair. Note that some GG code change proposals may not be included on this list, as they are being heard by the Energy/Water committee. Please consult the Cross Index of Proposed Changes. Note also that in this cycle, the hearing order places the code changes affecting hazardous materials first to give them proper attention.

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101.5, 101.2

Proponent: Brenda Thompson, representing SEHPCAC

Delete without substitution:

~~**101.5 Intent.** This code is intended to safeguard the environment, public health, safety and general welfare through the establishment of requirements to reduce the negative impacts and increase the positive impacts of the built environment on the natural environment and building occupants. This code is not intended to abridge or supersede safety, health or environmental requirements under other applicable codes or ordinances.~~

Revise as follows:

101.2 General Intent. The purpose of this code is to provide a reasonable level of safety for the environment and protection of public health, safety and welfare through the establishment of requirements to reduce the negative impacts and increase the positive impacts of the built environment on the natural environment and building occupants. This code is an overlay document to be used in conjunction with the other codes and standards adopted by the jurisdiction. This code is not intended to be used as a standalone construction regulation document and permits are not to be issued under this code. This code is not intended to abridge or supersede safety, health or environmental requirements under other applicable codes or ordinances.

Reason: The topics of these code sections overlap. The last sentence of each is identical. The revised language is consistent with the similar text in other ICC codes and text approved by the membership in the public comment for ADM6-13.

This proposal was submitted by the ICC Sustainability Energy and High Performance Code Action Committee (SEHPCAC). The SEHPCAC was established by the ICC Board of Directors to pursue opportunities to improve and enhance International Codes with regard to sustainability, energy and high performance as it relates to the built environment included, but not limited to, how these criteria relate to the International Green Construction Code (IgCC) and the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC). This includes both the technical aspects of the codes as well as the code content in terms of scope and application of referenced standards. In 2012 and 2013, the SEHPCAC has held six two-day open meetings and 50 workgroup calls, which included members of the SEHPCAC as well as any interested parties, to discuss and debate proposed changes and public comments. Related documentation and reports are posted on the SEHPCAC website at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/SEHPCAC/Pages/default.aspx>.

Cost Impact: Will not increase the cost of construction.

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