Central Iowa Code Consortium - Code Proposal Form

Note - Each code section proposal must be submitted on a separate form

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IFC - International Fire Code

Code Section *

See example below. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY LEADING ALPHA CHARACTERS! Resource for code language - https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/I-Codes

903.2

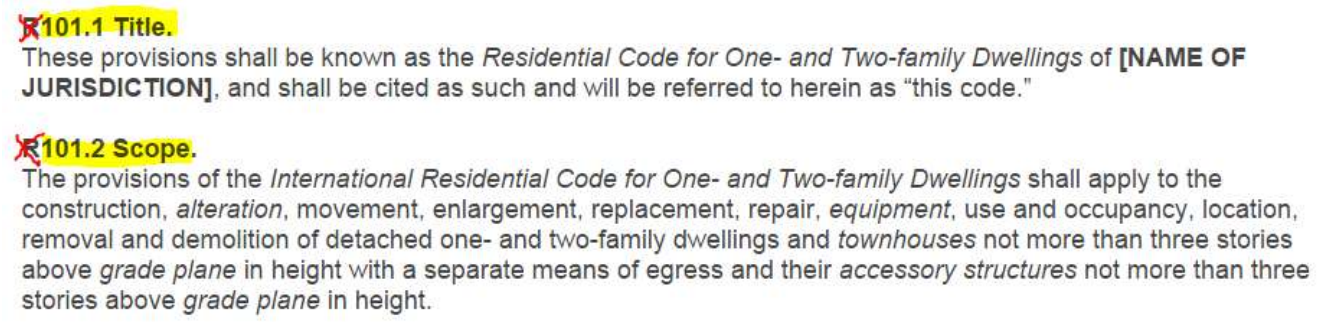
Is this an Appendix Chapter? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

If yes, which appendix?

Allowing Alpha Characters

Code Section Example



101.1 Title.
These provisions shall be known as the *Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings* of **[NAME OF JURISDICTION]**, and shall be cited as such and will be referred to herein as "this code."

101.2 Scope.
The provisions of the *International Residential Code for One- and Two-family Dwellings* shall apply to the construction, *alteration*, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, *equipment*, use and occupancy, location, removal and demolition of detached one- and two-family dwellings and *townhouses* not more than three stories above *grade plane* in height with a separate means of egress and their *accessory structures* not more than three stories above *grade plane* in height.

Type of proposal *

Amend - Edit current section - change words | Delete - Remove section | Insert - Add text to existing section

- ○ Modification
- ◉ Deletion
- ○ Addition

Does this proposal impact other codes? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, indicate which code and code section?

IBC 903.2

Does this proposal relate to a previously accepted CICC amendment? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

If yes, which previously accepted CICC amendment?

IFC 903.2 and IBC 903.2

Modification

Existing Text *

Full text as it is printed in the Code. Book Resource for code language - https://codes.iccsafe.org/public/collections/I-Codes

Proposed Text *

Deletion

This text is being proposed to be struck from the adopted code.

Existing Text to be struck *

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903.2 Where required.

Approved automatic sprinkler systems in new buildings and structures shall be provided in the locations described in Sections 903.2.1 through 903.2.12

Exceptions:

1. Prior to July 1, 2016 any jurisdiction calculating fire areas by other methods not defined by the International Fire Code or International Building Code, may continue to utilize those methods in calculating fire sprinkler square footage requirements as previously established by local jurisdiction.

2. Prior to July 1, 2016 any jurisdiction requiring reduced fire areas or reduced occupant loads in determining the requirements for automatic sprinkler systems in Section 903.2.1 through 903.2.12 may continue to utilize these methods as previously established by local jurisdiction.

3. Spaces or areas in telecommunications buildings used exclusively for telecommunications equipment, associated electrical power distribution equipment, batteries and standby engines, provided those spaces or areas are equipped throughout with an automatic smoke detection system in accordance with Section 907.2 and are separate from the remainder of the building by not less than 1-hour fire barriers constructed in accordance with Section 707 of the International Building Code or not less than 2-hour horizontal assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 711 of the International Building Code, or both.

Addition

This text is being proposed to be added to the 2018 International Code for adoption by local municipalities.

Provide your new proposed code to be added to the existing code as cited above. *

Justification for Proposal

Provide reason to support your proposal based on the safety impact, enfforceability, cost effectiveness, or unique location conditions

Justification *

The Mid Iowa Construction Code Council (MICCC) is comprised of building officials and industry professionals from across the Des Moines metro area. The members of the organization are strongly in favor of unified codes.

The metro communities participate in the Central Iowa Code Consortium with the understanding that the CICC will provide similar and consistent code provisions among communities, as stated in the CICC Memorandum of Understanding. The basis of the current amendment is clearly contrary to this spirt. Furthermore, what has been adopted is effectively a policy statement, and not code language. If a community wishes to adopt a code provision other than the amendments published by the CICC, which is more or less restrictive, they are certainly able to do so through their local code adoption process. The CICC should not support an amendment which appears to show uniformity amongst all communities, when in reality it results in significant inconsistencies. The MICCC supports this proposal and asks that the committee delete the previous amendment to IFC 903.2.

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