

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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Proposed Code Change - Language

2012 IECC Chapter 4 COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Section 403.2.4.4 Shutoff damper controls.

Revise as noted:

C403.2.4.4 Shutoff damper controls. Both outdoor air supply and exhaust dampers shall be equipped with meterized dampers in compliance with C402.4.5.2 that will automatically shut when systems or spaces served are not in use.

Exceptions

- ~~1. Gravity dampers shall be permitted in buildings less than three stories in height.~~
- ~~2. Gravity dampers shall be permitted for buildings of any height located in Climate Zones 1, 2 and 3.~~
- ~~3. Gravity dampers shall be permitted for outside air intake or exhaust airflows of 300 cfm (0.14 m³/s) or less.~~

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

Reason: The revisions are felt to be necessary to avoid confusion over requirements that have already been stated, in slightly different wording, under Section C402.4.5.2, Outdoor air intakes and exhausts.

Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis

The benefit of the proposed code change is that it clarifies requirements.

Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:

Xchange language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s). 2012 IECC subparagraph identified above

change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s).

delete language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

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neither; this language will be new language, not found in the code book or in Minnesota Rule.

2. Is this proposed code change required by a Minnesota Statute or new legislation? If so, please provide the citation to the Statute or legislation. No
3. Will this proposed code change impact other sections of a published code book or of an amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, please list the affected sections or rule parts. No
4. Will this proposed code change impact other parts of the Minnesota State Building Code? If so, please list the affected parts of the Minnesota State Building Code. No
5. Who are the parties affected or segments of industry affected by this proposed code change?
6. Can you think of other means or methods to achieve the purpose of the proposed code change? If so, please explain what they are and why your proposed change is the preferred method or means to achieve the desired result. No
7. Are you aware of any federal requirement or regulation related to this proposed code change? If so, please list the regulation or requirement. No