

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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Proposed Code Change - Language

2012 IECC Chapter 4 COMMERCIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY
Section C402 Building Envelope Requirements
Subparagraph C402.4.7 Vestibules
Add the following to the end of the paragraph:

“Interior and exterior doors shall have a minimum distance between them of not less than 7 feet when in the closed position.”

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

If vestibules are too small, they are not as effective in reducing air infiltration into the building.

The reasonableness of this proposed change is that it carries forward existing requirements of the existing Rules 1323.

Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis

The benefit of the proposed change is to adopt wording that exists today in the 1323 code.

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 Section C402.4.7

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