

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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Proposed Code Change - Language

1323.0100, ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMERCIAL ENERGY CODE
B. C101.4.3 Additions, alterations, renovations or repairs
Exception

9. Walls that are back-plastered, walls that are more than 50 percent filled with insulation, walls without framing cavities.

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

The above wording exists in the current MN 1323 under 1323.0513 SECTION 5.1.3, ENVELOPE ALTERATIONS, Exceptions, 1 (h) and helps to bring clarity to requirements of existing walls that may not be insulated to the new wall code requirements.

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

Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis

Existing walls can be difficult to bring up to current code requirements without major demolition and reconstruction. The proposed amendment provides a practical exception to bringing existing walls up to current code requirements.

Other Factors to Consider Related to Proposed Code Change

1. Is this proposed code change meant to:
 - change language contained in a published code book? If so, list section(s).

 - X change language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s). Language exists in the existing MN 1323 code in effect.

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

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

 - 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.

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? Building owners, remodeling contractors

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