

ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT FORM FOR PROPOSED CODE CHANGES

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SAC-11, MN 1309.0010 Subp. 4. Seismic or earthquake provisions.
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Proposed Code Change - Language

1309.0010 Subp. 4. (Repealed)

Proposed Code Change – Need and Reason

MN 1309.0010 Subp. 4 deletes seismic provisions. For practical application of the IRC and to be able to apply the least restrictive provisions, the seismic provisions need to be included in the adoption of the IRC. Therefore, this section needs to be repealed. To allow the use of the least restrictive provisions of the IRC, we will assign Seismic Design Category A in Table R301.2(1).

Proposed Code Change – Cost/Benefit Analysis

If the amendment is not repealed and the seismic provisions are not included in the adoption of the IRC, the costs of some residential construction will increase.

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).

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).

X delete language contained in an existing amendment in Minnesota Rule? If so, list Rule part(s). MN 1309.0010 Subp. 4 Seismic or earthquake provisions.

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? Contractors, building owners.

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. In-line with national standards.

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