

WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF A PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT
TO THE WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING CODE
2012 Code Adoption Cycle

Log # _____
(office use only)

PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE FIVE

1. State Building Code to be Amended:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Building Code | <input type="checkbox"/> State Energy Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Existing Building Code | <input type="checkbox"/> International Mechanical Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Code | <input type="checkbox"/> International Fuel Gas Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Residential Code | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Fire Code | <input type="checkbox"/> NFPA 58 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Plumbing Code | |

Section _____ **Page** _____

2. Applicant Name (Specific local government, organization or individual):

3. Signed:

_____	_____	_____
Proponent	Title	Date

4. Designated Contact Person:

_____	_____
Name	Title

Address: _____

Office Phone: (____) _____ **Cell:**(____) _____

E-Mail address: _____

5. Proposed Code Amendment. Reproduce the section to be amended. Underline all added language, strike through all deleted language. Insert any separate new sections in the appropriate place in the code in order to continue the established numbering system of the code. If more than one section is proposed for amendment or more than one page is needed for reproducing the affected section of the code, additional pages may be attached. (Please indicate number of additional pages below)

Code _____ **Section** _____ **Page** _____

Amend section to read as follows:

Are additional pages attached? Yes No

Please note number of additional pages:

Supporting Data for Statewide Amendment Proposals This information is required for all statewide amendment proposals. **Attach supporting documentation, as necessary; incomplete proposals will not be accepted.**

The SBCC requires supporting data on any amendment proposal to show:

- a. That it meets basic criteria – See Part I to specify how this proposal meets the criteria for code amendment.
- b. The intended effect—See Part II to describe the purpose of the proposed amendment, including the benefits and the problems addressed.
- c. The potential impacts or benefits on business—See Part III/Types of Construction, to explain how methods in construction businesses, industries and services would be affected.
- d. The potential impact on enforcement procedures, See Part III/Types of Services Required, to provide some analysis of the impacts on code enforcement in local jurisdictions.
- e. Economic costs and benefits – Use the Table in Part IV of this form to estimate the costs and benefits of the proposal on the construction industry, the user and/or public, the enforcement community, and operation and maintenance.

Part I ❖ Background information on amendment.

Code References: _____ Title: _____

Related codes: _____ (Does this amendment change other related codes?)

Proponent: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: State-wide and emergency state-wide amendments to the state building code must be based on one of the following criteria; please indicate the pertinent rationale for the proposed amendment by selecting from the list below:

- (1) The amendment is needed to address a critical life/safety need.
- (2) The amendment is needed to address a specific state policy or statute.
- (3) The amendment is needed for consistency with state or federal regulations.
- (4) The amendment is needed to address a unique character of the state.
- (5) The amendment corrects errors and omissions.

Part II ❖ Amendment Benefit:

PROBLEM(S) ADDRESSED (Describe the intended effect of the proposed code amendment): _____

PRIMARY REASON FOR AMENDMENT: (Describe how the amendment meets one of the criteria listed above) _____

TYPE OF BENEFITS PROJECTED:

Part III ❖ Amendment Impacts or Benefits:

TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION: New Construction Alteration/Tenant Improvement/Repair
 Residential-Single Family Residential-Multi Family Commercial Industrial

List businesses/industries affected by amendment

Fire Protection Industry: _____
 Specific Construction Contractors & Trades: _____
 Construction Supply Industry: _____
 Specialty Trades: _____
 Types of Buildings: _____
 Manufacturers: _____

Types of Services Required:

List any reporting, record keeping or other requirements. Indicate if equipment, material or services required by this proposal are available from multiple sources.

Part IV ❖ Amendment Costs and Benefits

Building Type	Construction ¹			Enforcement ²			Operations & Maintenance ³		
	Costs	% impact ⁴	Benefits ⁵	Costs	% impact ⁴	Benefits ⁵	Costs	% impact ⁴	Benefits ⁵
Residential									
Single family									
Multi-family									
Commercial/Retail									
Industrial									
Institutional									

¹ \$ / square foot of floor area or other cost. Attach data. **Construction** costs are costs prior to occupancy, and include both design and direct construction costs that impact the total cost of the construction to the owner/consumer.

² Cost per project plan. Attach data. **Enforcement** costs include governmental review of plans, field inspection, and other action required for enforcement.

³ Cost/benefits to building owner/tenants over the life of the project.

⁴ Cost differential over a specific size project or range of projects as determined by the proponent. Provide sufficient cost and benefit detail to clarify the impact to the Council. All data should be created and referenced to third party reputable sources for verification.

⁵ Include measurable benefit to the user and/or public from Part II.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING A CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL:

1. Check the boxes for the code or codes for which amendments are being proposed.
2. Provide the name of the local government, organization, or individual proposing the code change.
3. Proponent must sign and date the proposal as noted.
4. Provide contact information for the person designated to work with the Council and staff to supply information on the proposed changes as needed; please include name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
5. The specific section for which an amendment is proposed should be listed. The **entire section** should be reproduced, including the existing and the proposed amendatory language.

This must be prepared in legislative style formatting. Specifically, all added words should be underlined; all deleted words should be struck through. Any separate new sections added should be inserted in the appropriate place in the existing code language in order to continue the established numbering system of the code. If more than one section is proposed for amendment or more than one page is needed for reproducing the affected section of the code, additional pages may be attached.

6. **SUPPORTING DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STATEWIDE AMENDMENT PROPOSALS:** You must attach background information with all statewide amendment proposals. The attached worksheet provides requirements for supporting data. All information will be forwarded to the Council as part of the amendment's documentation. TAG findings and projections from the worksheet will be tabulated to summarize projected benefits and impacts and will be included with TAG comments and recommendations. SBCC staff may request additional information as needed to clarify any potential impacts, and may perform additional research and analysis as needed when requested by the Council or the Workgroup on Economic Impact.
7. Please send an electronic copy of your completed proposal to SBCC staff at:
sbcc@ga.wa.gov

NOTE: YOU MAY REPRODUCE THIS FORM AND ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED.