

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code(s): **IEBC** IBC IRC IPC IMC IECC NFPA 70

Current language (including section numbers):

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Exception: In other than Groups H, F-1 and S-1, in lieu of fire walls, use of fire barriers having a fire-resistance rating of not less than that specified in Table 706.4 of the *International Building Code* constructed in accordance with Section 707 of the *International Building Code*, shall be permitted to meet area limitations required for the new occupancy in buildings protected throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 of the International Fire Code-

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Reason / Justification:

Administrative.

Financial Analysis:

The amendment will have no adverse financial impact.

Code Board Action:

Date: _____

Approved: _____

Approved with modifications: _____

Not approved _____

Exhibit # _____