

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

**BD-15-11-18**

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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Applicable code: IBC Applicable code section: 202

Select only one code: IEBC-15 **IBC-15** IRC-15 IPC-15 IMC-15 IECC-15 IEBC-15 NEC-17 (NFPA 70)

Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):

**CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY.** A change in the purpose or level of activity within a building that involves a change in application of the requirements of this code.

Check one:  Delete without substitution:  Add new section to read as follows:  
 Delete section and substitute the following:  XX Revise section to read as follows:

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Proposed code language:

~~**CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY.** A change in the purpose or level of activity within a building that involves a change in application of the requirements of this code. A change in the use of a building or a portion of a building which results in one of the following:~~

- 1. A change of occupancy classification.
- 2. A change from one group to another group within an occupancy classification.
- 3. Any change in use within a group for which there is a change in application of the requirements of this code.

Reason / Justification:

During the legislative code adoption committee hearings, the misapplication of the term "change of occupancy" was discussed and the committee wanted it clarified. The 2015 IBC contains the same definition as the 2009 IBC. This is a companion change to the 2015 IEBC.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

Clarification only – no fiscal impact.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved:  Approved:  Approved with modifications:

Scheduled Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair's Signature: [Signature] Date: 12-14-2018

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