NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

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Applicable code: IRC 2015  Applicable code section: N1103

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

N1103.6 Mechanical ventilation (Mandatory). The building shall be provided with ventilation that meets the
requirements of Section M1507 of this code or the International Mechanical Code, as applicable, or ith other
approved means of ventilation. Outdoor air intakes and exhausts shall have automatic or gravity dampers that
close when the ventilation system is not operating.

Check one:  X Delete without substitution:  ___ Add new section to read as follows:
  ___ Delete section and substitute the following:  ___ Revise section to read as follows:
  Show Line through material to be deleted:  Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

None. Delete section.

Reason/Justification:

This section would require either a heat/energy recovery ventilator, which would add approximately
$2,000 to $3,000 to the cost of an average size home, or a less costly fan on a timer, but this would bring in
unconditioned cold air during winter months which frustrates the purpose of the energy code.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

This code would add $2,000 to $3,000 to the cost of an average size home, or would require a
system between $700 and $1,000 plus the energy loss of unconditioned air that would have to be paid
through higher energy bills.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: ______ Approved: ______ Approved with modifications: ______
Scheduled Hearing Date: 12 Feb 2016  Exhibit #: RE-15-23-11
Chair’s Signature:  Date: 12 Feb 2016
Printed Name: Shawn G. Bergeron Sr.