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Received	Code	Proposal number
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Code title		Edition
Building Codes		
Section number and title		Page number
2024 IBC - Chapter 2 - Section 202 - Definition - Building Official		
Proponent	Representing (if applicable)	
Richelle (Shelly) Wakefield		
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)		Telephone number
4124 Washington St		(812343)2635

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- Change to read as follows
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Building Official - - The officer or other designated authority charged with the administration and enforcement of this code, or a duly authorized representative. - - ++ means the department, the local building officials as authorized under IC 36-7-2-9 and the local Fire Official s authorized under IC 36-8-17-8. ++

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

To align with Text found in Statute IC 22-13-2-11 and to eliminate confusion between is the who is the code official vs the building official or the fire official.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title 304.1++		Page number
Proponent Dave Cook, RA NCARB	Representing (if applicable) myself	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 7021 Grosvenor Place		Telephone number (317)873750

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++Fire and Police Stations++ next under Electronic date entry

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This is a carry over of a previous amendment. This helps clarify the misinterpretations of these complicated mixed use facilities. There would be no fiscal impact from the current code, because of the continuation of the application.

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++ Exception: Incidental overnight parking of non-commercial vehicles in S-1, S-2, F-1, F-2 and M occupancies is permitted.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This is a continuation of an existing amendment that has been in several editions of the Indiana Building that provides clarity to a confusing topic. The addition of "non" to the language refines, although not completely, the intent of this amendment to allow company vehicles to be stored overnight in an attempt to avoid vandalism and theft.

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Section number and title Sec 707.5.1		Page number
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++Exceptions

3. For shafts of 4 stories or less, containing sheet metal ductwork and noncombustible piping, the supporting floor is permitted to be of non-rated construction.
4. In buildings of 4 stories or less, fire barrier walls supported by floor construction that is otherwise not required to be rated where the wall is supported by at least 2.5 inches of lightweight concrete, or 2.7 inches of sand-lightweight concrete.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This is a continuation of an existing amendment that was originally suggested for common construction methods and materials for building that generally would not have fire rated floor construction, and would be equivalent to 1 hour floor construction or presents a situation of non combustibles within rated shafts.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title Sec 907.2.1.1 Systems initiation in Group A occupancies with an occupant load of 1000 or more.		Page number
Proponent Dave Cook, RA NCARB	Representing (if applicable) myself	
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++Number current code Exception ++1++, then ++ 2. Stadiums, arenas, and grandstands are permitted to use a public address system that complies with the following:

2.1 Occupant notification, either live or recorded, shall be initiated at a constantly attended receiving station by personnel trained to respond to an emergency.

2.2 An approved secondary power supply shall be provided.

2.3 The system shall be audible above the expected ambient noise level.

2.4 Emergency announcements shall take precedence over any other use.

3. Visible signals for stadiums, arenas, and grandstands shall not be required in the assembly seating area, or the floor area used for the contest, performance, or entertainment, where the occupant load exceeds 1000, and an approved, alternative visible means of occupant notification is provided.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

To carry forth the existing amendment for facilities, most of which are either outdoors, large volume spaces, that practically impossible to provide a intelligent/audible system. These facilities are such that everyone is viewing what is in front of them and aware of their surroundings.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title Sec 907.2.3 Group E		Page number
Proponent Dave Cook, RA NCARB	Representing (if applicable) myself	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 7021 Grosvenor Place		Telephone number (317787)3750

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- Change to read as follows
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-- delete "that initiates the occupant notifications signal utilizing an emergency voice/alarm communication system...(thru).....and installed in accordance with Section 907.6."--

--delete "4.2 The emergency voice/alarm communication system will activate on sprinkler waterflow."

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

Carry forth a previous amendment that removed the emergency voice/alarm communications system. This came into the code from the fire side which was based on active shooter situations. Most schools, and school security experiences are not proposing making any announcements during such events, (who is this person and where is the safe place in the building) and thus not needed, nor used in the proposed manner. For decades since the inception of fire alarm systems in schools, and school PA systems, there have not been evidence of failure in notification/egress in schools, and the need for a more complicated/costly system to design and building that was intended for high-rise buildings. Additionally, current amendments to NFPA 72 has removed requirements due to intelligibility differences/design criteria, thus leaving little to design to.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title Sec 909.3 Special Inspection and Test Requirements		Page number
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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (check one)

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--deleting the text of the section in entirety-- and ++inserting to read as follows: +For special inspections and testing, see the General Administration Rules (675 IAC 12-6-6(c) (10)(C)).++

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

Carrying forth a previous long standing amendment and referring to the GAR where the administration overrules the building code.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title Sec 909.18.8 Testing for Smoke Control		Page number
Proponent Dave Cook, RA NCARB	Representing (if applicable) myself	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 7021 Grosvenor Place		Telephone number (317)787-3750

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--deleting the text of the section in entirety-- and ++inserting to read as follows: ++For special inspection and testing, see the General Administration Rules (675 IAC 12-6-6(c) (10)(C)).++

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title Sec 909.19 System Acceptance Test		Page number
Proponent Dave Cook, RA NCARB	Representing (if applicable) myself	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 7021 Grosvenor Place		Telephone number (317)787-3750

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-- delete the content entirely-- and ++insert the following: Smoke removal systems shall be tested in accordance with the rules of the Commission at the expense of the owner or owner's representative. When requested by the servicing fire department or local code official or both, such tests shall be conducted in their presence. Prior to conducting such tests, the requesting official shall be given at least 48-hours notice. It shall be unlawful to occupy portions of the structure until the required smoke removal system within that portion of the structure has been completed, successfully tested, and is fully operational with appropriate reports and other documentation provided to the servicing fire department or local code official or both

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Section number and title Sec 909.20.6.3		Page number
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-- delete the content entirely-- and ++insert the following: Mechanical ventilation systems shall be tested in accordance with the rules of the commission at the expense of the owner or owner's representative. When requested by the building official, such tests shall be conducted in the presence of the building official. Prior to conducting such tests, the building official shall be given at least 48-hours notice. It shall be unlawful to occupy portions of the structure until the mechanical ventilation system within that portion of the structure has been completed, successfully tested, and is fully operational.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title ++Section 917 Mass Notification Systems++, Section 907.2.3 Group E, 907.2.1.1 System Initiation in Group A Occupancies With an Occupant Load of 1,000 or More		Page number
Proponent Hunter Cullen	Representing (if applicable) Self (Public)	
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Add the following for new Group E occupancies (Section 917 Mass Notification Systems):

++Prior to construction of a new building containing a Group E occupancy requiring a fire alarm system and having an occupant load of 500 or more, a mass notification risk analysis shall be conducted according to NFPA 72. Where the risk analysis determines a need for a mass notification system, an approved mass notification system shall be provided in accordance with the findings of the risk analysis.++

++A manual fire alarm system that initiates the occupant notification signal utilizing an emergency voice/alarm communication system meeting the requirements of Section 907.5.2.2 and installed in accordance with Section 907.6 shall be installed in Group E occupancies. Where automatic sprinkler systems or smoke detectors are installed, such systems or detectors shall be connected to the building fire alarm system.

Exceptions:

A manual fire alarm system shall not be required in Group E occupancies with an occupant load of 100 or less.

Emergency voice/alarm communication systems meeting the requirements of Section 907.5.2.2 and installed in accordance with Section 907.6 shall not be required in Group E occupancies with occupant loads of 50 or less, provided that activation of the manual fire alarm system initiates an approved occupant notification signal in accordance with Section 907.5.++

--907.2.1.1 System Initiation in Group A Occupancies With an Occupant Load of 1,000 or More--

++907.2.1.1 System Initiation in Group A Occupancies With an Occupant Load of 500 or More:

Activation of the fire alarm in Group A occupancies with an occupant load of 500 or more shall initiate a signal using an emergency voice/alarm communications system in accordance with Section 907.5.2.2.

Exception: Where approved, the prerecorded announcement is allowed to be manually deactivated for a period of time, not to exceed 3 minutes, for the sole purpose of allowing a live voice announcement from an approved, constantly attended location.++

This shall apply to both 2024 Fire Prevention and Building Codes. This will replace my previous code proposals I have submitted before.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed amendments to the Indiana Building Code regarding Group E and Group A occupancies are expected to have a neutral fiscal impact on state and local governments. The requirements for mass notification risk analysis and manual fire alarm systems are already well-established in existing building codes and standards, and the exceptions and exemptions provided in the amendments will minimize additional costs or burdens on building owners and occupants. The purpose of these amendments is to enhance fire safety and emergency response in Group E and Group A occupancies, a critical public safety concern that takes precedence over any potential minimal costs or impacts on state or local budgets.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

There is no fiscal impact on both state and local budgets.

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Code title Building Codes		Edition
Section number and title Chapter 9, Section 918-Emergency Responder Communication Coverage		Page number
Proponent Mike Patarino	Representing (if applicable) Indiana Apartment Association	
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 10 W. Carmel Drive, Suite 200, Carmel, IN 46032		Telephone number (317-574-1600

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- Change to read as follows
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Delete in its entirety: --Section 918-Emergency Responder Communication Coverage--

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This Section was deleted in its entirety, without substitution, in the 2014 Indiana Building Code (was Section 915). (Note that we submitted a proposal to modify Section 510.1 in the Fire Code with an additional exception for certain types of R2 Dwellings.)

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Section number and title Chapter 11 Accessibility		Page number
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Section 1106-Parking and Passenger Loading Facilities

1106.1 General. --Parking shall comply with Sections 1106.2 through 1106.8. Passenger loading zones shall comply with Section 1106.9.-- ++Where public or common us parking is provided, accessible parking spaces shall be provided in compliance with IC 5-16-9 and this section. Where more than one (1) parking facility is provided on a site, the number of parking spaces required shall be calculated separately for each parking facility.++

Delete Section --1106.3 Groups R-2, R.3 and R-4-- in its entirety without substitution.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

These changes were made in the 2014 Indiana Building Code.

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Section 1108-Dwelling Units and Sleeping Units

1108.6.2 Group R-2

1108.6.2.2 --Type A and Type B units shall be provided in apartment houses, monasteries and convents in accordance with Sections 1108.6.2.2.1 and 1108.6.2.2.2. -- ++Type B units shall be provided in apartment houses, monasteries and convents in accordance with Section 1108.6.2.2.2. Type A units, in accordance with Section 1108.6.2.1, may be provided in lieu of Type B units.++

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

These changes were made in the 2014 Indiana Building Code and are standard design for all multi-family projects in the State of Indiana. To mandate a certain number of Type A units would increase construction costs and impact apartment unit leasing.

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Section number and title Chapter 12 Interior Environment		Page number
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Section 1206-Sound Transmission

Delete Section, 1206 Sound Transmission, in its entirety without substitution.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This change was made in the 2014 Indiana Building Code (Section 1207) and would impact multi-family apartment construction.

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Section number and title Chapter 13 Energy Efficiency		Page number
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Delete Section, 1301.1 Scope and intent, in its entirety. Replace with ++1301.1 Scope. See the Indiana Energy Conservation Code (675 IAC 19).++

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This change was made in the 2014 Indiana Building Code.

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Section number and title Chapter 15 Roof Assemblies and Rooftop Structures		Page number
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Section 1502-Roof Drainage

1502.2 Secondary (emergency overflow) drains and scuppers. Where roof drains are required, secondary (emergency overflow) roof drains or scuppers shall be provided where the roof perimeter construction extends above the roof in such a manner that water will be entrapped if the primary drains allow buildup for any reason. The installation and sizing of secondary emergency overflow drains --drains and conductors-- shall comply with Chapter 1611 of this code and Chapter 11 of the --International-- ++Indiana++ Plumbing Code.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This change was made in the 2014 Indiana Building Code (Section 1503.4.1). There is no need for the plumbing code to control the design of exterior building scupper leaders and conductors, which are installed by roofing contractors and not plumbing contractors.

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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (check one)

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Section 8: Building Alarm Identification Requirements

This code requirement is intended to enhance the safety of new and existing occupancies that utilize a fire alarm system that activates the occupant notification system.

++#### Section 8: Building Alarm Identification

1. All new and existing occupancies shall install an approved and listed red colored lens and/or red beacon/strobe light to notify the AHJ of an impending alarm condition in an occupancy.
2. The building alarm identification appliance shall be installed in a location that is visible for the fire department or Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to see from the exterior of the building.
3. The strobe light shall be activated whenever the fire alarm system activates the occupant notification system.

Section 8.1: Building Alarm Identification with Networked or Linked Systems

1. Where approved, if the fire alarm system is networked and features detached building occupancies, an approved strobe light shall be installed at each building for identification purposes, including the location of the building's annunciator or fire command center panel.
2. Where approved, the building alarm identification appliance shall not be programmed to activate the building occupant notification system if there is no alarm event triggered inside a separate building or detached occupancy within the networked system, such as an initiating device.++

This requirement shall apply to both 2024 Fire Prevention and Building Codes.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This code requirement is intended to enhance the safety of new occupancies that utilize a fire alarm system that activates the occupant notification system. The implementation of this code requirement is expected to have no impact on the local and state budget. The cost of the strobe light and its installation will be borne by the building owner or contractor as part of the building's fire safety system.

No fiscal impact on the state and local budget.

REVIEW RECOMMENDATION

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This is my latest submittal. Please withdraw my last submittal regarding building alarm identification. Thank you.

Building Alarm Identification Requirements:

This code requirement is intended to enhance the safety of new occupancies that utilize a fire alarm system which activates the occupant notification system. This identification method is widely adopted in states and other countries such as Massachusetts, Illinois, and Canada. Unfortunately, Indiana does not have this requirement adopted.

++### Section 9.1.5 Building Alarm Identification

1. All new occupancies shall utilize an approved and listed weatherproof visual or beacon appliance with a red lens to notify the AHJ of an impending alarm condition in an occupancy within a fire alarm system.
2. The visual appliance shall be installed in a clear and visible building address location for the fire department or Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) to identify from the exterior of the building.
3. The visual appliance shall be activated whenever the fire alarm system activates the occupant notification system in accordance to NFPA 72.

Section 9.1.5.1 - Building Alarm Identification with Networked or Linked Systems

1. Where approved, upon installing a networked system and the new occupancy features detached building occupancies, a listed and approved visual appliance or beacon with a red lens shall be installed at the exterior of each building for alarm identification purposes, including the location of the building's annunciator and/or fire command center.
2. Where approved, the outdoor visual appliance for alarm identification shall not be programmed to activate the building occupant notification system if there is no alarm event triggered inside a separate building or detached occupancy within the networked system, such as a manual pull station or detector.++

This requirement shall apply to both 2024 Fire Prevention and Building Codes.

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

This code requirement is intended to enhance the safety of new occupancies that utilize a fire alarm system that activates the occupant notification system. The implementation of this code requirement is expected to have no impact on the local and state budget. The cost of the strobe light and its installation will be borne by the building owner or contractor as part of the building's fire protection system.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

There is no fiscal impact on the state and local budget.

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