



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CONSTRUCTION CODES COORDINATING BOARD
c/o DCRA – 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024

CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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CODE: Existing Building SECTION NO: 202 SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO ExBC-EB-2-2-13

PROPOSING SUBCOMMITTEE: Existing Building CHAIR: Fetterman PHONE: 202 625 2525 E-mail: fetterman-dc@att.net

DATES OF PROPOSAL: 4-3-2012 CCCB PRESENTATION: 4-12-2012 CCCB APPROVAL: 4-19-2012

- CHECK ONE *Revise section to read as follows:* *Delete section and substitute the following:*
 Add new section to read as follows: *Delete section without substitution.*

TYPE ALL TEXT IN 12-POINT TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT

~~LINE THROUGH TEXT TO BE DELETED~~ (highlight text, under Format, click font and check strikethrough)

UNDERLINE TEXT TO BE ADDED

Use additional sheets of the form, if necessary.

See next page.

Anticipated impact of code change on cost of construction (CHECK ONE)

- Increase* *Decrease* *Negligible* *Unknown*

Per 1,000 SF single-family dwelling to
Per 1,000SF of commercial building to

JUSTIFICATION OF CHANGE:

Please reference one or more of the criteria required

- To address a critical life/safety, health, general welfare need.
 To address a specific District of Columbia policy or statute
 For consistency with federal, or with reference to the Metro DC area (MD, VA) codes
 Address a unique character issue in the District of Columbia
 Correction of errors and omissions
 Other (explain)

First sentence of definition of “Fire Resistance Rating” changed to conform to definition in *Building Code*. Second sentence requires code official to accept *Guidelines* as basis for evaluating fire resistance ratings of archaic materials. This code change was labeled EX-2-2-13 when approved by the TAG during this code cycle and a similar code change was labeled EX-2-2-11 when approved as a part of 2011 12 DCMR J, on 9-16-2010.



Insert the following new definition to Section 202 of the Existing Building Code to read as follows:

FIRE RESISTANCE RATING. The period of time a building element, component or assembly maintains the ability to confine a fire, continues to perform a given structural function, or both, as determined by the tests, or the methods based on tests, prescribed in Section 703 of the *Building Code*. The fire resistance rating of existing building assemblies which have not been rated in accordance with Section 703 of the *Building Code* shall be determined in accordance with the procedures set forth in *Guidelines on Fire Ratings of Archaic Materials and Assemblies*, published in the *Existing Building Code* as Resource A.