



**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: IgCC **SECTION NO.** 604.4 **SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO.** GC-G-6-8-13

PROPOSING SUBCOMMITTEE: Green

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DATES OF PROPOSAL: 6/14/12 **CCCB PRESENTATION:** 6.28.12 **CCCB APPROVAL:** 7/26/12

CHECK ONE *Revise section to read as follows:* *Delete section and substitute the following:*
 Add new section to read as follows: X *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 attached 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)

Auto-DR is already required for buildings so mandating lighting power reduction is unnecessary and overly burdensome.



Delete Section 604.4 of the International Green Construction Code in its entirety.

604.4 Lighting. In group B office spaces, the *Auto-DR* system shall be capable of reducing total connected power of lighting as determined in accordance with Section C405.5 of the *International Energy Conservation Code* (IECC) by not less than 15 percent.

Exception: The following buildings and lighting systems need not be addressed by the *Auto-DR* system:

1. Buildings or portions associated with lifeline services.
2. Luminaires on emergency circuits.
3. Luminaires located in emergency and life safety areas of a *building*.
4. Lighting in *buildings* that are less than 5,000 square feet in total area.
5. Luminaires located within a *daylight zone* that are dimmable and connected to *automatic daylight controls* complying with Section C405.2.3.3 of the IECC.
6. Signage used for emergency, life safety or traffic control purposes