



PUBLIC CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM FOR PUBLIC PROPOSALS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CODES

2006/2007 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

CLOSING DATE: All Proposals Must Be Received by March 24, 2006

The 2006/2007 Code Development Hearings are scheduled for
September 20 to 30, 2006 in Orlando, FL

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- 3) Indicate appropriate International Code(s) associated with this Public Proposal – Please use Acronym: IECC
 If you have also submitted a separate coordination change to another I-Code, please indicate the code: _____
 (See section below for list of names and acronyms for the International Codes).

- 4) **Be sure to format your proposal and include all information as indicated on Page 2 of this form.**

- 5) Proposals should be sent to the following offices via regular mail or email. An e-mail submittal is preferred, including an electronic version, in either Wordperfect or Word. The only formatting that is needed is **BOLDING, STRIKEOUT AND UNDERLINING**. Please do not provide additional formatting such as tabs, columns, etc., as this will be done by ICC

Please use a separate form for each proposal submitted. Note: All code changes received will receive an acknowledgment.

Please check here if separate graphic file provided.

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Code	Send to:	<u>Acronym</u>	<u>ICC Code Name</u>
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ICC EC	Chicago District Office	ICC EC	ICC Electrical Code–Administrative Provisions
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IMC	Attn: Annette Sundberg	IZC	International Zoning Code
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CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL

Please provide all of the following items in your code change proposal. Your proposal may be entered on the following form, or you may attach a separate file. However, please read the instructions provided for each part of the code change proposal. The sections identified in parentheses are the applicable sections from CP #28 Code Development. The full procedures can be downloaded from www.iccsafe.org.

Code Sections/Tables/Figures Proposed for Revision (3.3.2): Section 505.7

Name/Company/Representing (3.3.1): Ronald Majette/United States Department of Energy

Proposal:

Add text as follows:

505.7 Documentation. The location(s) of remote transformers and mini circuit breaker/switches, as applicable, and method of accrual for line-voltage lighting track, integral lamp/ballast track, and plug-in busway systems shall be clearly identified on the construction documents.

Supporting Information (3.3.4 & 3.4):

The purpose of this code change is to assist the code official by providing information about the location of transformers and circuit breakers on the construction documents.

From a code enforcement perspective, it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to determine the presence or location of devices that control either the voltage or amperage of lighting systems and thus control the wattage of those systems. Such devices might include remote transformers in low voltage systems (such as those covered in Section 505.5.1.2) or series-wired sub panels with low-amperage switches. This proposal simply adds a requirement that any voltage or current limiting device used in a lighting system be clearly shown on the plans and the location of such a device be marked on the plans to allow the code official to check for compliance with Sections 505.5.1.2 through 505.5.1.4 of the IECC.

Referenced Standards (3.4 & 3.6): N/A

Cost Impact (3.3.4.6): The code change proposal will not increase the cost of construction.