



## CA ICC CHAPTERS AND JURISDICTIONS

# CA CONSENSUS RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR ONLINE ASSEMBLY ACTION VOTING FOR GROUP A CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2018 I-CODES

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## **PREFACE**

The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter Administration Committee – Code Coordination Effort (“Committee”) is taking the lead to facilitate and strengthen code coordination efforts among the various participating chapters, organizations and jurisdictions in California (“CA”). It is the Committee’s goal that increasing collaboration among the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions regarding code change proposals will help ensure that the voices of all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives are uniform and consistent. As such, the Committee believes that these efforts will help to enable CA to have a significant impact on the code development process at the national level. The Committee looks forward to working with participating members and interested parties in supporting these efforts and helping to make CA once again become a leader in the code development process.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Committee has been working closely with various CA governmental members that represent participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions engaged in the code development process to evaluate and recommend positions on select code change proposals. With that initial effort now complete, the Committee is recommending to all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives to support the CA consensus recommended positions pertaining to select code change proposals that received a floor motion during the International Code Council (“ICC”) Committee Action Hearings held on April 19-27 of 2015 in Memphis, TN.

This document consolidates and summarizes the recommended positions by the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions to ensure ease of comparison and review for other CA governmental members. The Committee hopes that this document will help to serve as a guide for all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives when evaluating what code change proposal with a floor motion to vote for online. In addition to the positions by the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions, this document includes the CA Consensus Recommended Action regarding select code change proposals, the ICC Code Development Committee’s recommendation during the hearing, and the floor motion proposed. For more commentary from the various participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions, including all the recommended positions not included in this document, please refer to the excel file titled “2015 ICC Group A Code Hearings for 2018 I-Codes” and any other supporting documents on the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter’s website at [www.icclabc.org](http://www.icclabc.org) under the tabs “Committee” and “Code Administration”. To access this secured webpage, including login and password, CA governmental members should contact the leaders of their respective chapter, organization or jurisdiction that are participating in these efforts, the Board of Directors of the ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter (“ICC-LABC”), or the Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee encourages all CA Governmental Member Voting Representatives to go online and vote on these select code change proposals.

The ICC online Assembly Floor Motion Voting Period begins Thursday, May 14th, and concludes Thursday, May 28th. All online votes must be cast using cdpACCESS. In order to vote during this period, please make sure you are registered with the ICC before login into the cdpACCESS.

## **STATEMENT ON USE OF DOCUMENT**

The primary purpose of the Committee is to serve and benefit its members and participating CA chapters, organizations and jurisdictions. To this end, the Committee provides a forum for the exchange, consideration, and discussion of ideas and proposals that are relevant to the profession and the consensus of which forms the basis for the proposed recommended actions provided herein. By making available this document, the Committee does not insure any individual, chapter, organization or jurisdiction using the information it contains against any liability arising from that use. The Committee disclaims liability for any injury to persons or to property, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, whether special, indirect, consequential or compensatory, directly or indirectly resulting from the

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#### **CA Chapters, Organizations and Jurisdictions**

- ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter
- ICC Tri-Chapters (Bay, Monterey, and Peninsula)
- ICC Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials
- CA Fire Protection Organization
- City of Los Angeles, Department Of Building And Safety
- City of Long Beach, Building And Safety Bureau
- City of San Diego, Building And Safety Division
- CA Office of the State Fire Marshal

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**ACRONYM**

A	Approve
AM	Approve as Modified
AS	As Submitted
CA	California
CAH	Committee Action Hearing
COLA	City of Los Angeles, Department of Building and Safety
COLB	City of Long Beach, Building and Safety Bureau
COSD	City of San Diego, Department of Development Services
D	Disapprove
LABC-FS	ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter, Fire-Life Safety Committee
LABC-S	ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter, Structural Committee
OEC	ICC Orange Empire Chapter
OSFM	Office of the State Fire Marshal
SD	ICC San Diego Chapter
SVABO	Sacramento Valley Association of Building Officials
TC	Tri-Chapter Code Change Committee

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CODE CHANGE NO.	CODE TOPIC, SUBJECT OR DESCRIPTION	CA CHAPTER & JURISDICTION PROPOSED ACTION <sup>(2)</sup>						CAH - MEMPHIS		CALIFORNIA RECOMMENDED ACTION ON FLOOR MOTION <sup>(1)</sup>
		COLA	COLB	COSD	FPO	LABC FS	OSFM	ICC COMMITTEE RESULT	FLOOR MOTION	
E 011-15	Maximum floor area allowances per occupant	A	A	D	A	A	A	D	AS	Support
E 012-15	Maximum floor area allowances per occupant	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	AS	Oppose
E 026-15	Egress from stories or occupied roofs	A	A	A	D	A	D	D	AS	Support
E 028-15	Single exits		A	A	A		A	D	AS	Support
E 035-15	Accessible means of egress required	D	D	A	D	D	D	D	AS	Oppose
E 043-15	Two-way communication	A	A	A		A		D	AS	Support
E 083-15	Walkline across winder treads	A	A	A		A		D	AS	Support
FS 016-15	Openings protection in structural frame with no walls		A	A	A	D	A	D	AS	Support
FS 018-15	Openings protection due to useable space under building projections		A	A	A	D	A	D	AS	Support
FS 027-15	Fire walls not required	D	D	D		D		AM	D	Support
G 001-15	Definition, building area	A	A	A		A		D	AS	Support
G 002-15	Areas of the building	D	D	A	D	D	D	D	AS	Oppose
G 051-15	Atriums	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	AS	Oppose
G 068-15	Live/Work units	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	AS	Oppose
G 069-15	Groups I-1, R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4	D	D	D		D		D	AS	Oppose
G 161-15	Horizontal building separation allowance	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	AS	Support
G 200-15	Hoistway opening protection required	D	D	A	D	D	D	D	AS	Oppose
G 213-15	Temporary tents and membrane structures	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	AS	Support
G 234-15	Appendix N Guidelines for Replicable Buildings		D	D	D		D	D	AS	Oppose

FOOTNOTE:

1. CA Consensus Recommended Action represents a MAJORITY position from AT LEAST 4 OR MORE CA code committees', chapters' or jurisdictions' position on a particular code change proposal with NO MORE THAN 1 DIVERGENT position. Where there is a majority, a support or oppose position will be indicated.
2. The recommended action from the various code committees, chapters or jurisdictions noted herein represent their current position as of May 14, 2015 and may change in subsequent version.