



**PROPOSAL FOR CODE CHANGE**

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Code title: <b>Indiana Residential Code</b>		Edition: 2009
Section number and title: R303.1, habitable rooms		Sheet: 1 of 1
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**PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (check one)**

Change to read as follows.    Add to read as follows.     Delete and substitute as follows.    Delete without substitution.

Bring forward from the 2005InRC the amendment for the third sentence of R303.1 as follows: ~~Such openings shall be provided with ready access or shall otherwise be readily controllable by the building occupants.~~ Ventilation openings shall be readily accessible and operable.

**REASON**

This amendment provides clearer, enforceable, language as to the intent of the section.

**Fiscal impact:** This proposal does not increase construction costs.

**REVIEW RECOMMENDATION**

Approve	23-0	5/21/09
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further study		