



Proposed Code Change  
State Form 41186R

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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(KEY – *Dashed line through material to be deleted, underline material to be added*)

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| Code Title<br>IRC   | Edition               |
| Section number and title<br>R408.3 Unvented Crawl Space   | Page<br>108           |
| Proponent<br>Jeff Washler   | Title                 |
| Address<br>3435 CR 52, Auburn, IN 46706   | Phone<br>260.925.8427 |
| PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)  |                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution  |                       |
| <p>Add Exception 6 from 2003 code to read as: “2.4 Ventilation openings are not required when the under floor space is insulated in accordance with Chapter 11 of this code, the insulation materials comply with sections R314 and R316 of this code and ground surface is covered with an approved vapor retarder that extends to the exterior walls and all penetrations. The vapor retarder shall have a minimum thickness of 0.006 inch and shall be installed so that any joints are lapped at least 6 inches. Mechanical ductwork shall be uninsulated and shall not have any openings into the under floor space. A hard surface pad of at least 16x16 inches and an electrical receptacle shall be installed to allow for the installation of dehumidification equipment in case of high humidity in the under floor space, Openings into conditioned space shall be permitted.”</p> |                       |
| REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT  |                       |
| <p>This exception has been used in the past with success.</p> <p>Fiscal impact shouldn't be any different from 2003 code</p>  |                       |
| REVIEW RECOMMENDATION   |                       |
| Approve   |                       |
| Disapprove  |                       |
| Approve as amended  |                       |
| Further Study   |                       |

