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**TITLE 675 FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING
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DIGEST

Amends 675 IAC 14-4.2, the Indiana Residential Code. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

675 IAC 14-4.2-30
675 IAC 14-4.2-89.2

SECTION 1. 675 IAC 14-4.2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

675 IAC 14-4.2-30 Section R316.2; guard opening limitations

Authority: IC 22-13-2-2; IC 22-13-2-13

Affected: IC 22-12; IC 22-13; IC 22-14; IC 22-15; IC 36-7

Sec. 30. Add in the first sentence of Change SECTION R316.2 ~~“; decks”~~ between to read as follows: **Guard opening limitations. Required guards on open sides of stairways, raised floor areas, balconies, decks, and ~~“and”~~ porches shall have intermediate rails or ornamental closures that do not allow passage of a sphere four (4) inches (one hundred two (102) millimeters) or more in diameter.**

EXCEPTIONS: 1. The triangular openings formed by the riser, tread, and bottom rail of a guard at the open side of a stairway are permitted to be of such a size that will not allow the passage of a sphere six (6) inches (one hundred fifty-two (152) millimeters) or more in diameter.

2. Openings for required guards on the sides of stairways shall not allow the passage of a sphere four and three-eighths (4³/₈) inches (one hundred eleven (111) millimeters) or more in diameter.

(Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission; 675 IAC 14-4.2-30; filed May 23, 2001, 4:02 p.m.: 24 IR 3042)

SECTION 2. 675 IAC 14-4.2-89.2, AS ADDED AT 27 IR 2269, SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

675 IAC 14-4.2-89.2 Table R703.4; weather-resistant siding attachment and minimum thickness

Authority: IC 22-13-2-2; IC 22-13-2-13

Affected: IC 22-12; IC 22-13; IC 22-14; IC 22-15; IC 36-7

Sec. 89.2. Change TABLE R703.4 as follows:

1. In the column titled “Sheathing paper required”, change ~~“NO”~~ **“Yes”** to ~~“YES”~~ **“No”** at all three (3) places for Horizontal Aluminum; change the ~~“No”~~ **“Yes”** to ~~“Yes”~~ **“No”** for Vinyl Siding and change (13) to (m) for Brick Veneer, Concrete Masonry veneer.

2. Change footnote m to read as follows: For masonry veneer, a weather-resistant sheathing paper is not required over water-repellent sheathing materials applied according to manufacturer’s instructions and a three-fourths (³/₄) inch (nineteen (19) millimeter) air space is provided. When the three-fourths (³/₄) inch (nineteen (19) millimeter) space is filled with mortar, a weather-resistant sheathing paper is required over the sheathing.

3. In the column titled “Sheathing paper required”, add a footnote designation **“s”** at all three (3) places for Horizontal Aluminum and for Vinyl Siding.

4. Add a new footnote **“s”** to read as follows: For horizontal aluminum and vinyl siding, a weather-resistant sheathing paper is not required over water-repellent sheathing materials applied according to the manufacturer’s instruction.

(Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission; 675 IAC 14-4.2-89.2; filed Feb 23, 2004, 8:34 a.m.: 27 IR 2269)

Notice of Public Hearing

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on June 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 8, Indianapolis, Indiana; **AND** on August 3, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room B, Indianapolis, Indiana the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to provisions of the 2001 Indiana Residential Code, 675 IAC 14-4.2, to make substantive and clarifying changes. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W246 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission