

BEBF 121 R-1



# OKLAHOMA

## Uniform Building Code Commission Technical Code Review Committee

### Public Comment Form

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please type or print clearly.
2. Form must be signed. Any forms that are not signed or filled out completely, may not be considered.
3. Each requested change must be on a separate form.
4. If the space to show the proposed change or supporting information is not big enough to show the entire change, write the words "See Attached" in the space provided and submit the change on a separate page.

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**Code Change Information:**

Will this change increase the cost of construction? Yes  No

Which code needs to be revised? 2024 IEBC

Which section of the code needs to be revised?

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**Proposed Change:**

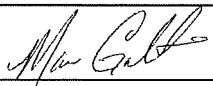
Show the proposed new, revised, or deleted text in Legislative format. Line through text to be deleted and underline text to be added or revised.

306.7.12 Toilet rooms. Where it is *technically infeasible* to alter existing toilet rooms to be accessible, one accessible single-user toilet room or one accessible family or assisted-use toilet room constructed in accordance with Section 1110.2.1 of the *International Building Code* is permitted. This toilet room shall be located on the same floor as and ~~in the same area~~ within a 500 foot travel distance of ~~as~~ existing toilet rooms. At the inaccessible toilet rooms, directional signs indicating the location of the nearest such toilet room shall be provided. These directional signs shall include the International Symbol of Accessibility, and sign characters shall meet the visual character requirements in accordance with ICC A117.1.

**Supporting Information:**

State the purpose and reason for the change and provide substantiation to support the proposed change.

"In the same area" is a subjective term that many times the Architect and the plan reviewer do not agree on. Also, there are many instances in which it is technically infeasible to add an accessible single-user toilet room "in the same area" as inaccessible toilet rooms. Removing the "in the same area" provision gives the Architect more flexibility to accommodate an accessible single-user toilet room in an existing building.

Signature: 

Date: 10/2/23