

Uniform Building Code Commission Staff Comment Form - BEBF 20

BEBF Technical Committee

Review of the 2021 Editions of the International Building Code® (IBC®), International Existing Building Code® (IEBC®), International Fire Code®

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Code Change Information

Originating Committee: SSTC 2015 Code Modified: 2018 IBC

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<u>R1</u>

Which area of the code (Section, Table, Figure) was revised?

IBC Section 423.5.8 Page Number: n/a

Previous change:

423.5.8 Additional facilities for storm shelters. Where the required number of sanitation facilities for the storm shelter exceeds the number of facilities provided for the normal occupancy of the space, the additional facilities shall be permitted to be temporary sanitary fixtures, chemical toilets, or other means approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Temporary toilets, chemical toilets, or other approved means shall have temporary or permanent privacy enclosures such as fabric, portable screens, or other means approved by the authority having jurisdiction. Privacy enclosures shall have minimum clear inside dimensions of 5 feet by 5 feet (1524 mm by 1524 mm).

Historical information:

The language was added by the SSTC committee to clarify when the number of facilities needed for the regular occupancy of the space was provided, additional facilities could be temporary, so long as there were available privacy enclosures with a 5×5 inside dimension.

The language did not exist in the 2018 IBC and the committee chose to carry the change forward in the rules. The language does not exist in the 2021 code.

Staff recommends the committee determine if the change should be kept as written, further modified, or deleted from the agency rules.