



Uniform Building Code Commission
Staff Comment Form – BEBF 62
BEFB 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: BEFB 2015

Code Modified: 2018 IBC

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

IFC Chapter 3, Section 308.1.7

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Previous change:

308.1.7 Sky lanterns. A person shall not release or cause to be released ~~an untethered~~ a sky lantern in the State of Oklahoma per Title 68 O.S. § 1624.1.

Historical information:

This change in the 2015 adoption and has been carried forward to address Oklahoma Statutes which prohibit the use of sky lanterns in Oklahoma, regardless of if they are or are not tethered.

The statute is still in effect and staff recommendation is to keep the change in the agency's rules to require compliance with state law.