

CHANGES TO VOLUME III : RESIDENTIAL CODE

Definitions Page.

STATE OF ARKANSAS ARKANSAS FIRE PREVENTION CODE RULES 2007 EDITION

The following shall be defined as:

INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE shall mean the Arkansas State Plumbing Code.

INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL CODE is replaced by “Arkansas Department of Health Rules Pertaining to Onsite Wastewater Systems”.

INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE shall mean the Arkansas State Mechanical Code.

INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE shall mean the Arkansas State Gas Code.

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE shall mean the Arkansas Energy Code.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE shall mean the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume I.

INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE shall mean the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume II.

INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE shall mean the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume III.

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE shall mean the Arkansas (National) Electrical Code.

BUILDING OFFICIAL shall mean any governmental official having authority to enforce that aspect of the Code.

Dotted lines in the margin indicate Arkansas revisions.

Solid Stars in the margin indicate Arkansas deletions.

Chapter 1, Administration

R101.1 Title. These provisions shall be known as the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume III* of Arkansas, and shall be cited as such and will be referred to herein as “this Code”.

R101.2 Scope. The provisions of the *Arkansas Fire Prevention Code, Volume III* shall apply to the construction, alteration, movement, enlargement, replacement, repair, equipment, use and occupancy, location removal and demolition of detached one- and two-family dwellings and multiple single-family dwellings (townhouses) not more than 3 stories in height with a separate means of egress and their accessory structures.

R102.5 Appendices. Provisions in the appendices shall not apply unless specifically referenced in the adopting ordinance. Appendices A through Q are **NOT** adopted by the State of Arkansas and shall not apply unless adopted by a local ordinance.

R112.2.1 Determination of substantial improvement in areas prone to flooding.

Delete in its entirety

R112.2.2 Criteria for issuance of a variance for areas prone to flooding. Delete in its entirety

Chapter 4, Foundations

R408.3 Unvented crawl space. Ventilation openings in under-floor spaces specified in Sections R408.1 and R408.2 shall not be required where:

1. Exposed earth is covered with a continuous vapor retarder. Joints of the vapor retarder shall overlap by 6 inches (152 mm) and shall be sealed or taped. The edges of the vapor retarder shall extend at least 6 inches (152 mm) up the stem wall and shall be attached and sealed to the stem wall: and
2. The unvented crawl space is provided with a mechanical exhaust and supply air system. The mechanical exhaust rate shall be not less than 0.02 cfm per square foot (0.00001 m³/s x m squared) of horizontal area and shall be automatically controlled to operate when the relative humidity in the space served exceeds 60 percent: alternatively, for crawl spaces, the mechanical exhaust shall be automatically controlled to operate when the absolute moisture content of the outside air is less than or equal to the moisture content in the served space but shall not operate when the outside temperature is below 32 degrees F (0 degrees C).

R408.3.1 Supply air. The use of a crawl space for a supply air plenum is prohibited.

Part IV—Energy Conservation

Chapter 11, Energy Efficiency. Entire chapter deleted *in toto*. Refer to Arkansas Energy Code.

Part V—Mechanical.

Chapter 12, Mechanical Administration. Delete Chapters 12 through 23 in their entirety. Refer to Arkansas Mechanical Code.

Part VI—Fuel Gas

Chapter 24, Fuel Gas. Delete Chapter 24 in its entirety. Refer to Arkansas Gas Code.

Part VII—Plumbing

Chapter 25, Plumbing Administration. Delete Chapters 25 through 32 in their entirety. Refer to Arkansas Plumbing Code.

Part VIII—Electrical

Chapter 33, General Requirements. Delete Chapters 33 through 42 in their entirety. Refer to Arkansas National Electrical Code.

Appendices. Delete Appendices A through Q in their entirety