

# CE5-19 Part I

**PART I** — IECC: Part I: Section C101.3

IECC: Part II: Section R101.3(N1101.2)

**PART II** — IECC: R101.3 (IRC N1101.2)

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THIS IS A 2 PART CODE CHANGE. PART I WILL BE HEARD BY THE IECC- COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE. PART II WILL BE HEARD BY THE IECC-RESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE. SEE THE TENTATIVE HEARING ORDER FOR THESE COMMITTEES.

## 2018 International Energy Conservation Code

**Revise as follows:**

**C101.3 Intent.** This code shall regulate the design and construction of buildings for life safety along with the effective use and conservation of energy over the useful life of each building. This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve this objective. This code is not intended to abridge safety, health or environmental requirements contained in other applicable codes or ordinances.

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# CE5-19 Part II

IECC: R101.3 (IRC N1101.2)

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## 2018 International Energy Conservation Code

**Revise as follows:**

**R101.3 (IRC N1101.2) Intent.** This code shall regulate the design and construction of *buildings* for life safety along with the effective use and conservation of energy over the useful life of each building. This code is intended to provide flexibility to permit the use of innovative approaches and techniques to achieve this objective. This code is not intended to abridge safety, health or environmental requirements contained in other applicable codes or ordinances.

**Reason:** There is a misconception among some end users that the energy code is not a life safety code and this is not correct. The energy code either independently or working in conjunction with the other codes assist with several aspects of what is considered the main stream life safety. It assists with tight construction for fire, moisture diffusion within assemblies, and usability during extreme conditions. The intent should identify that this code is promoting life safety as it is stated in the other I-codes.

**Cost Impact:** The code change proposal will not increase or decrease the cost of construction. This change just acknowledges the life safety contribution.

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CE5-19 Part II