



# CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (2006 IBC) PUBLIC PROPOSAL FORM

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- 6) Revision to:  Section 704.5  Table \_\_\_\_\_  Figure \_\_\_\_\_

- 7) PROPOSAL Please check appropriate box:

Revise as follows:  Add new text as follows  Delete and substitute as follows:  Delete without Substitution(s):

Show the proposed NEW, REVISED or DELETED TEXT in legislative format: ~~Line through text to be deleted.~~ Underline text to be added.

**704.5 Fire-resistance ratings.** Exterior wall shall be fire-resistance rated in accordance with Tables 601 and 602. ~~The fire resistance rating of exterior walls with a fire separation distance of greater than 5 feet (1524 mm) shall be rated for exposure to fire from the inside.~~ The fire-resistance rating of exterior walls with a fire separation distance of 5 feet (1524 mm) or less shall be rated for exposure to fire from both sides.

PROPOSAL *Continued* (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

- 8) SUPPORTING INFORMATION (State purpose and reason, and provide substantiation to support proposed change):  
The effect of this proposed amendment is to require all exterior walls required to have a fire resistance rating to be fire tested from both sides independently to determine their fire resistance rating, regardless of the fire separation distance. This is consistent with Section 709.5 Nonsymmetrical Wall Construction of the 1997 UBC.

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