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Request for Statewide Code Modification

Jurisdiction or Organization: GREENVILLE COUNTY CODE COMPLIANCE

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Signature: _____

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Code: International Building Code

Edition: 2018

Section: Section 903.2.8

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Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. ~~Line Through Deleted Language.~~

903.2.8 Group R.

An automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3 shall be provided throughout all buildings with a Group R fire area.

Exceptions:

1. Primitive Camp Structures without provisions for mechanical, electrical or plumbing with 16 or fewer occupants and not exceeding 1 story with a maximum of 400sqft.

Reason: Unusually Restrictive Impractical Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety
Type or print the reason for the proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary.

Common Primitive camp structures used personally as well as by organizations such as Boy Scouts and Church camps would be required to be protected based on this code section without modification. This exception will allow these units to be built in locations where water supply often does not exist and still provide safe shelter from weather and wildlife. Common sources of fire such as heaters and electricity are not allowed with this exception.

