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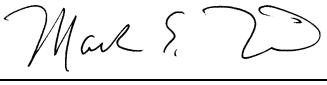
Request for Statewide Code Modification

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Code: International Residential Code **Edition:** 2018 **Section:** E3901.4.3 – Peninsular Countertop Space

Check One: Delete and substitute the following Delete without substitution Add the following Modify the following
Type or print proposed modification. Use additional pages if necessary. Underline New language. ~~Line Through Deleted Language.~~

E3901.4.3 Peninsular countertop space. Not less than one receptacle outlet shall be installed at each peninsular countertop long dimension space having a long dimension of ~~24 inches (610 mm)~~ 48 inches (1220 mm) or greater and a short dimension of 12 inches (305 mm) or greater. A peninsular countertop is measured from the ~~connected perpendicular wall~~ connecting edge.

See attached sketches.

Reason: Unusually Restrictive Impractical Threat to Human Injury or Life Safety
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The requirement for peninsular countertops of 24 inches (610 mm) is to restrictive as corded appliances would be within 48” of the connecting wall and outlet.

The IRC 2015 noted the countertop was to be measured from the connecting edge and was drawn (Figure 3901.4) as such. The IRC 2018 changed the language however did not change the drawing. The language should be changed to that of the IRC 2015 to follow Figure 3901.4.

The attached picture should be used as a guide for an approved Peninsular Countertop Space and positioning of outlets.

