

# Office of Fiscal Accountability and Regulatory Reform

## Rulemaking Notification Form

**To:** Patricia Nelson, Deputy Director, OFARR

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**Re:** Rulemaking Notification for Rule 61G20-2.002, FAC

**Date:** [Insert date request submitted]

**Proposed Rulemaking Activity (please attach a copy of each notice):**

Rule Number	Rule Title	Rulemaking Category*	Rulemaking Action **	Identified in Regulatory Plan (Y/N)***
61G20-2.002	Statewide Amendments to the Florida Building Code	3	A	N

\*\*\*If not identified in Regulatory Plan, please be sure to include a justification for why rulemaking is necessary at this time in your explanation below.

**Detailed Explanation**

For each rule, explain in detail either how it alleviates unnecessary, disproportionate, or adverse affects to business or, alternatively, why it is necessary (including an explanation of why the rulemaking is necessary when not identified in the Regulatory Plan). You should address all relevant considerations, including: restriction on entry into a profession; affect on availability of services to public; affect on job retention; restriction on employment seekers; imposition of burdensome costs; cost-effectiveness vs. economic impact of rule.

Rule Number	Explanation
61G20-2.002	Ch. 2011-222, Laws of Florida, amended ss. 553.73(7)(g), F.S. that requires three additional pieces of information to be collected from people who propose amendment to the Florida Building Code. The electronic code modification form, which is adopted by rule, needs to be amended to collect these additional pieces of information. Other improvements are also planned that will make the electronic process of requesting code modifications easier and more user-friendly. The amendment will not place any restriction on entry into a profession, affect on availability of services to public, affect job retention, restrict employment seekers, or impose burdensome costs.

**Special Considerations (e.g., legislative ratification required):** None.

**\*Rulemaking Categories (include all that apply):**

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| 1. Rule Requires Ratification by Legislature                                       | 2. Rule to be Withdrawn or Repealed   |
| 3. Rule Alleviates Unnecessary, Disproportionate, or Adverse Affects to Businesses | 4. Rule May or May Not be Beneficial to Business, but Mandatory by Statute or Necessary to Protect the Public |
| 5. Rule is Necessary to Implement a Federal Program                                |   |

**\*\*Rulemaking Action:**

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| A. Notice of Rule Development   | B. Notice of Proposed Rule        |
| C. Notice of Change   | D. Notice of Emergency Rule       |
| E. Continue Rulemaking after a Rejection of Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative | F. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule |
| G. Other (explain)  |                                   |

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION  
Florida Building Commission**

RULE NOS.:

RULE TITLES:

61G20-2.002 (4)

Statewide Amendments to the Florida Building Code.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To implement, as part of the electronic code modification form, a statutory amendment adopted in 2011. Ch. 2011-222, Laws of Florida, amended ss. 553.73(7)(g), F.S. that requires three additional pieces of information to be collected from people proposing amendment to the Florida Building Code and other improvements necessary to enhance the user's interface with the code modification module. The modifications thereto are available via the Commissions website, [www.floridabuilding.org](http://www.floridabuilding.org).

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Statewide Amendments to the Florida Building Code and the Building Code Information System/Code Modification Module.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 553.73(3), (6), (7), (8) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 553.73(3), (6), (7), (8) FS.

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 18, 2012, 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter is brought before the Commission in accordance with its agenda.

Place: Workshop to be conducted using communication media technology, specifically conference call

Telephone Number: 888-808-6959

Code: 2059360213

Public point of access: Room 250L, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

Any person requiring special accommodation at the workshop because of a disability or physical impairment should contact Mo Madani, Planning Manager, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Sadowski Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)487-1824, at least seven days before the date of the workshop. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Department of Business and Professional Regulation using the Florida Dual Party Relay System which can be reached at 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-9771 (TDD).

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:** Mo Madani, Planning Manager, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Sadowski Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, (850)487-1824.