#### CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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**CODE: IBC** **SECTION NO.** 202 **SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. BC-A-2-1-23**

**PROPOSING SUBCOMMITTEE:**  ACCESSIBILITY **CHAIR:** Wright

**DATES OF PROPOSAL**: 03/15/22 **CCCB PRESENTATION:**  **CCCB APPROVAL:**

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~~LINE THROUGH TEXT TO BE DELETED~~

UNDERLINE TEXT TO BE ADDED

CHECK ONE ☐ Revise section to read as follows: ☐ Delete section and substitute the following:

X Add new section to read as follows: ☐ Delete section without substitution.

*Insert a new definition in Section 202 in the Building Code to read as follows:*

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM.** An amplification system utilizing transmitters, receivers, and coupling devices to bypass the acoustical space between a sound source and a listener by means of induction loop, radio frequency, infrared, or direct-wired equipment.

**ESTIMATED IMPACT OF CODE CHANGE ON COST OF CONSTRUCTION**

CHECK ONE ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease X Negligible ☐ Unknown

## Per 1,000 SF single-family dwelling       to

## Per 1,000SF of commercial building       to

**JUSTIFICATION OF CODE CHANGE: Please enter justification in box below. Continue justification on following page, if necessary.**

Please reference one or more of the following criteria

☐To address a critical life/safety, health, general welfare need. ☐Address a unique character issue in the District of Columbia

*X* To address a specific District of Columbia policy or statute ☐Correction of errors and omissions

☐For consistency with federal, or with MD, VA codes XOther (explain in justification text, below)

This code change is currently present in 12 DCMR 2017 Construction Codes and the definition was placed in chapter 2 to be consistent with the model code formatting. Assistive Listening Systems are required by various section in Chapter 11 of the building code but not currently defined, this definition provides specific details of what types of systems shall be considered acceptable.