



**Proposed Code Change**  
State Form 41186R

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Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

Code Title Indiana Residential Code		Edition
Section number and title Section R408 UNDER-FLOOR SPACE (R408.4 Access)		Page 108
Proponent Craig Johnson – Eagle Corporation-Custom Home Design by Craig Johnson	Title Code Committee Member	
Address 2005 W. Woodmont Drive, Muncie, IN 47304		Phone 765-289-2155
<b>PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		
<p>After the sentence, Through wall access openings shall not be located under a door to the residence. Add the following:</p> <p>Exception: Access may be placed under a doorway provided the steps or steps that cover the opening to the crawlspace are attached to the structure at the top with a fixed pin-type hinge, so that, when the step or steps are in the raised position, passage by way of the doorway is restricted.</p>		
<b>REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT</b>		
<p>This proposed change brings forward an exception added to the 2005 InRC to allow for a safe and cost effective design option to the code.</p> <p>Fiscal impact: This should be a reduction in construction costs because of eliminating the need for a separate protective cover for the access opening.</p>		
<b>REVIEW RECOMMENDATION</b>		
Approve		
Disapprove		
Approve as amended		
Further Study		

