



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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**BLANKET VARIANCE BV-29**

**EFFECTIVE:** August 14, 2014

**PURPOSE:** Clarification of terms and definitions to Rhode Island  
Property Maintenance Code SBC-6 2013

**AMMEND:** RISBC-6 State of Rhode Island Property Maintenance Code  
Chapter 2 Definitions "Occupant"

As Authorized by RIGL 23-27.3-127.0 the Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee as the Board of Standards and Appeals grants the following "Blanket Variance"

**Delete existing definition RISBC-6 Chapter 2**

"Occupant"

Any individual living or sleeping in a building, or having possession of a space within a building

**Substitute the following definition.**

"Occupant" means any person, over one year of age, living, sleeping, cooking, or eating in, or actually having possession of, a dwelling unit or a rooming unit, and/or structure, except that in dwelling units a guest will not be considered an occupant

This BLANKET VARIANCE expires upon the effective date of the next edition of this code. Contact the Office of the State Building Code Commission for further details.

  
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