PROPOSED CODE AMENDMENTS 2020 National Electrical Code (NEC) Task Force

Note Proposed Amendments: (added text to the code is: <u>underlined</u>, deleted text to the code is: struck through)

ITEM	SECTION	SUMMARY	PROPONENT	ACTION
NEC	210.8	*Revise Section 210.8(A)(7) to add a new exception to read as follows:	MAIA	
2020-01		Exception: Single type dedicated kitchen appliance receptacles may be not be required to be GFCI protected. Where		
		the dedicated receptacle is identified, a label must be permanently mounted at the panel box and at the outlet.		D
		Motion: Bob Barnard to disapprove		
		2 nd : Bill Edler		
		Result: Unanimous by consent agenda		
NEC	210.8	*Revise Section 210.8(A)(7) to add a new exception to read as follows:	MAIA	
2020-02		Exception: Single type dedicated refrigerator appliance receptacles may be not be required to be GFCI protected.		
		Where the dedicated receptacle is identified, a label must be permanently mounted at the panel box and at the outlet		D
		Motion: Bob Barnard to approve (motion died due to lack of a second), Roger McDaniel to disapprove		
		2 nd : Bill Edler		
		Result: Passed 7 to 1 (Bob Barnard neigh)		
NEC	210.8	*Revise Section 210.8(A)(7) to add a new exception to read as follows:	BOAG	
2020-03		Exception: Single type refrigerator appliance receptacles may be not be required to be Arc-fault nor GFCI protected.		
		Where the exempted receptacle is identified, a label must be mounted at the panel box and at the outlet.		D
		Motion: Bob Barnard to disapprove		
		2 nd : Roger McDaniel		
		Result: Unanimous by consent agenda		
NEC	210.12	*Revise Section 210.12(A) to add a new exception to read as follows:	HBAG	
2020-04		Exception: Refrigerator appliance receptacles located behind the refrigerator/freezer shall be on a dedicated circuit		
		that shall not be required to be AFCI (Arc-fault) protected. Where the exempted receptacle is identified, a label must		D
		be mounted at the panel box and at the outlet.		
		Motion: Jerry Wainright to disapprove		
		2 nd : Roger McDaniel		
		Result: Passed 7 to 1 (Bob Barnard neigh)		
NEC	210.52	*Revise Section 210.52(A)(4) 'Countertop and Similar Work Surface Receptacle Outlets' to read as	AIA Georgia	
2020-05		follows:		
		(4) Countertop and Similar Work Surface Receptacle Outlets. Receptacles installed for countertop and		D
		similar work surfaces as specified in 210.52(C) shall not be considered as the receptacle outlets required by		
		210.52(A), unless installed in accessible countertops in Meeting Rooms as defined by 210.65.		
		Motion: Roger McDaniel to disapprove		
		2 nd : Bill Edler		
		Result: Unanimous by consent agenda		
NEC	230.67	*Discussion point:	HBAG	
2020-06		Delay Implementation of Section 230.67 'Surge Protection' until the next code cycle.		
		Motion: no motion		
		2 nd :		
		Result:		

*Note: These amendments are "proposed only" and have not been adopted by the Department of Community Affairs.