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Proposed code language:

All 125-volt, single phase, 15 and 20 ampere through 250-volt receptacles installed in the locations specified in 210.8(A)(1) through (A)(11) and supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts or less to ground shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel.

(5) Unfinished basements
(11) Indoor Damp and Wet Locations

Reason / Justification:
The code revision to article 210.8(A) and subsection (5) and (11) are an unnecessary expansion of the requirements for ground fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel. The requirement would mandate GFCI protection for:

* All ranges, ovens, built in appliances in kitchens within 6 feet of a sink
* All Dryers
* All specified receptacles in basements, finished or unfinished.
* All specified receptacles in an area subjectively determined to be damp or wet
Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

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Chair's Signature: __________________  Date: __________
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