Proposed amendment submitted by:

Name: William D. Fraser  
Date: 17 May 2021  
Company/Organization: Building Code Review Board, NEC Subcommittee  
Address:  
Telephone: (603) 524-2769 E-mail: bfraser@geicorp.net

Applicable code:  

Current language (including section numbers and include prior adopted amendments):

210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets. All outdoor outlets for dwellings, other than those covered in 210.8(A)(3), Exception to (3), that are supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts to ground or less, 50 amperes or less, shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel

Check one:  
__ Delete without substitution:  
__ Add new section to read as follows:  
__ Delete section and substitute the following:  
__ Revise section to read as follows:  
Show Line through material to be deleted.  
Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

210.8(F) Outdoor Outlets. All outdoor outlets for dwellings, other than those covered in 210.8(A)(3), Exception to (3), that are supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts to ground or less, 50 amperes or less, shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel

Reason / Justification:

There is no supportive documentation justifying GFCI protection of equipment like heat pumps and condensers.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

Amendment relieves homeowners and developers of the additional cost burden imposed by providing additional GFCI protection.

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: ______  Approved: ______  Approved with modifications:  
Scheduled Hearing Date: ________________  __ Exhibit #: __EL -20-05-21__  
Chair’s Signature: ______________________ Date: ________________  
Printed Name: ______________________