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Facilities.
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and guest suites of hotels and motels and patient sleeping rooms in nursing homes and limited-care facilities shall be
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Rooms and Guest Suites.
Where branch circuit wiring for any of the areas specified in 210.12(A), (B), or (C) is modified, replaced, or
extended, the branch circuit shall be protected by one of the following:

(1) By any of the means described in 210.12(A)(1) through (A)(6)
(2) A listed outlet branch-circuit-type AFCI located at the first receptacle outlet of the existing
branch circuit

Exception: AFCI protection shall not be required where the extension of the existing branch circuit conductors is
not more than 1.8 m (6 ft) and does not include any additional outlets or devices, other than splicing devices.
This measurement shall not include the conductors inside an enclosure, cabinet, or junction box.

Check one:  ___ Delete without substitution:  ___ Add new section to read as follows:
___ Delete section and substitute the following:  X Revise section to read as follows:
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Proposed code language:

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Reason / Justification:

Conformity and compliance with SB135 which was adopted by the state legislature when the NEC expanded the requirements for arc fault protection in the 2017 edition.

Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:

For Building Code Review Board Use:

Not approved: _____  Approved: _____  Approved with modifications: _____

Scheduled Hearing Date: ___________________________  Exhibit #: EL-20-06-21

Chair’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________

Printed Name: ___________________________