

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BUILDING CODE  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT FORM

Proposed amendment submitted by:

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**EL-17-04-17**

Applicable code:

Applicable code section:

Select only one code: *IEBC-15 IBC-15 IRC-15 IPC-15 IMC-15 IECC-15 IEBC-15 NEC-17 (NFPA 70)*

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

**210.12 Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection.** Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter protection shall be provided as required in 210.12 (A), (B) and (C). The arc fault circuit interrupter shall be installed in a readily accessible location.

Current Amendment EL-14-02-15

Exception:

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Check one:  Delete without substitution:  Add new section to read as follows:

Delete section and substitute the following:  Revise section to read as follows:

Carry forward existing amendment without modification

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Underline material to be added.

Proposed code language:

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**Reason / Justification:**

Carry forward amendment EL-14-02-15 and apply it to the 2017 National Electrical Code

**Financial Analysis/Fiscal Impact of proposed amendment:**

None

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**For Building Code Review Board Use:**

Not approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved with modifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_