

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the State Codes Advisory Committee
Georgia Building Officials
Industrialized Buildings Manufacturers and Third Party Agencies
Interested Parties

FROM: Ted Miltiades, Director *TM*
Office of Construction Codes and Industrialized Buildings

DATE: June 29th, 2021

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent to adopt new Georgia Amendments, Effective Sept 1st, 2021

The State Codes Advisory Committee (SCAC) met on June 29th, 2021. The SCAC recommended that the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Board adopt the 2021 Georgia Amendments to the 2020 National Electrical Code (NEC).

The Notice of Intention to Adopt, Synopsis, and proposed Georgia Amendments are available for review on the Georgia Department of Community Affairs web page: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/7512>

The proposed Georgia Amendments will be presented to the Department of Community Affairs Board at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 11th, 2021, at the DCA main office, 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329 in Boardroom #302. If approved, they will become effective September 1, 2021. If you have questions regarding the referenced documents, please contact the Construction Codes Program at 404-679-3118 or codes@dca.ga.gov.

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cc: Christopher Nunn, DCA
cc: Christy Barnes, DCA
cc: Rusty Haygood, DCA
cc: Kyle Hood, DCA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT

- **2021 Georgia Amendments to the 2020 National Electrical Code**

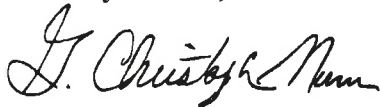
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN at a meeting beginning at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329-2231, in Boardroom #302, the Board of Community Affairs intends to adopt the above-referenced code amendments. If adopted by the Board, it is proposed the amendments identified above become effective on September 1, 2021.

The new amendments to the Georgia State Minimum Standard Codes for construction are proposed for adoption under the authority granted to the Board of Community Affairs by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 8-2-23. The proposed Georgia Amendments are available for review on the Georgia Department of Community Affairs website: <https://www.dca.ga.gov/node/7512> or by contacting the Construction Codes Program at 404-679-3118. The 2021 Georgia Amendments to the 2020 National Electrical Code are available for inspection at the Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, a public hearing has been scheduled for 10:30 A.M., Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the Department of Community Affairs, Room 302, 60 Executive Park South, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231.

Any party wishing to express views or opinions regarding the proposed Georgia Amendments may do so by submitting them in writing by close of business on Friday, July 23, 2021, to Ted Miltiades, Director, Office of Construction Codes, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, 60 Executive Park South, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30329-2231, or by presenting them at the public hearing.

This 29th day of June, 2021.



G. Christopher Nunn, Commissioner



Sworn to and subscribed
before me this

29 day of JUNE, 2021

**GEORGIA AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020
EDITION.**

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED RULES

If adopted by the Board of Community Affairs, the proposed rule would adopt the following Georgia Amendments to the **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 Edition**:

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 EDITION:

- *Revise Section 210.8 (A) 'Dwelling Units' to read as follows:
- *Delete Section 210.8 (F) 'Outdoor Outlets' in its entirety.



Georgia State Amendments to the National Electrical Code (2020 Edition)



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Revised September 1, 2021

**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM
STANDARD ELECTRICAL CODE
(NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
WITH GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS)**

The **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 Edition**, published by the National Fire Protection Association, when used in conjunction with these and any other Georgia State Amendments to the **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2020 Edition**, shall constitute the official *Georgia State Minimum Standard Electrical Code*.

GEORGIA STATE AMENDMENTS

CODE REFERENCE:

- a) Replace all references to the ICC Electrical Code with references to the Georgia State Minimum Standard Electrical Code (National Electrical Code with Georgia State Amendments).
- b) Replace all references to the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) with references to the Georgia State Minimum Standard Energy Code (IECC with Georgia State Supplements and Amendments). The Georgia State Minimum Standard Energy Code shall be used for heating and air conditioning equipment.
- c) Replace all references to “Accessibility” with a cross-reference to Title 30, Chapter 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) and the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner.
- d) The following table titled ‘Codes Reference Guide’ establishes specific primary and supplementary code applications and is to be applied by the authority having jurisdiction.

| CODES REFERENCE GUIDE | | |
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| Area | Primary | Supplement |
| Occupancy Classification | LSC | IBC |
| Building Construction Types including allowable height, allowable building areas, and the requirements for sprinkler protection related to minimum building construction types. | IBC | LSC |
| Means of Egress | LSC | NONE |
| Standpipes | IBC | IFC |

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| Interior Finish | LSC | NONE |
| HVAC Systems | IMC | NONE |
| Vertical Openings | LSC | NONE |
| Sprinkler Systems minimum construction standard | LSC | NONE |
| Fire Alarm Systems | LSC | NONE |
| Smoke Alarms and Smoke Detection Systems | State Statute and LSC | NONE |
| Portable Fire Extinguishers | IFC | NONE |
| Cooking Equipment | LSC and NFPA 96 | NONE |
| Fuel Fired Appliances | IFGC | NFPA 54 |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas | NFPA 58 | NFPA 54 |
| Compressed Natural Gas | NFPA 52 | NONE |

**Revise the National Electrical Code, 2020 Edition, as follows:*

**CHAPTER 2
WIRING AND PROTECTION**

**SECTION 210
BRANCH CIRCUITS**

*Revise Section 210.8 (A) ‘Dwelling Units’ to read as follows:

Section 210.8 (A) Dwelling Units. All 125-volt receptacles installed in locations specified in 210.8(A) (1) through (11) ...
(Effective September 1st, 2021)

*Delete Section 210.8 (F) ‘Outdoor Outlets’ in its entirety.
(Effective September 1st, 2021)

End of Amendments.